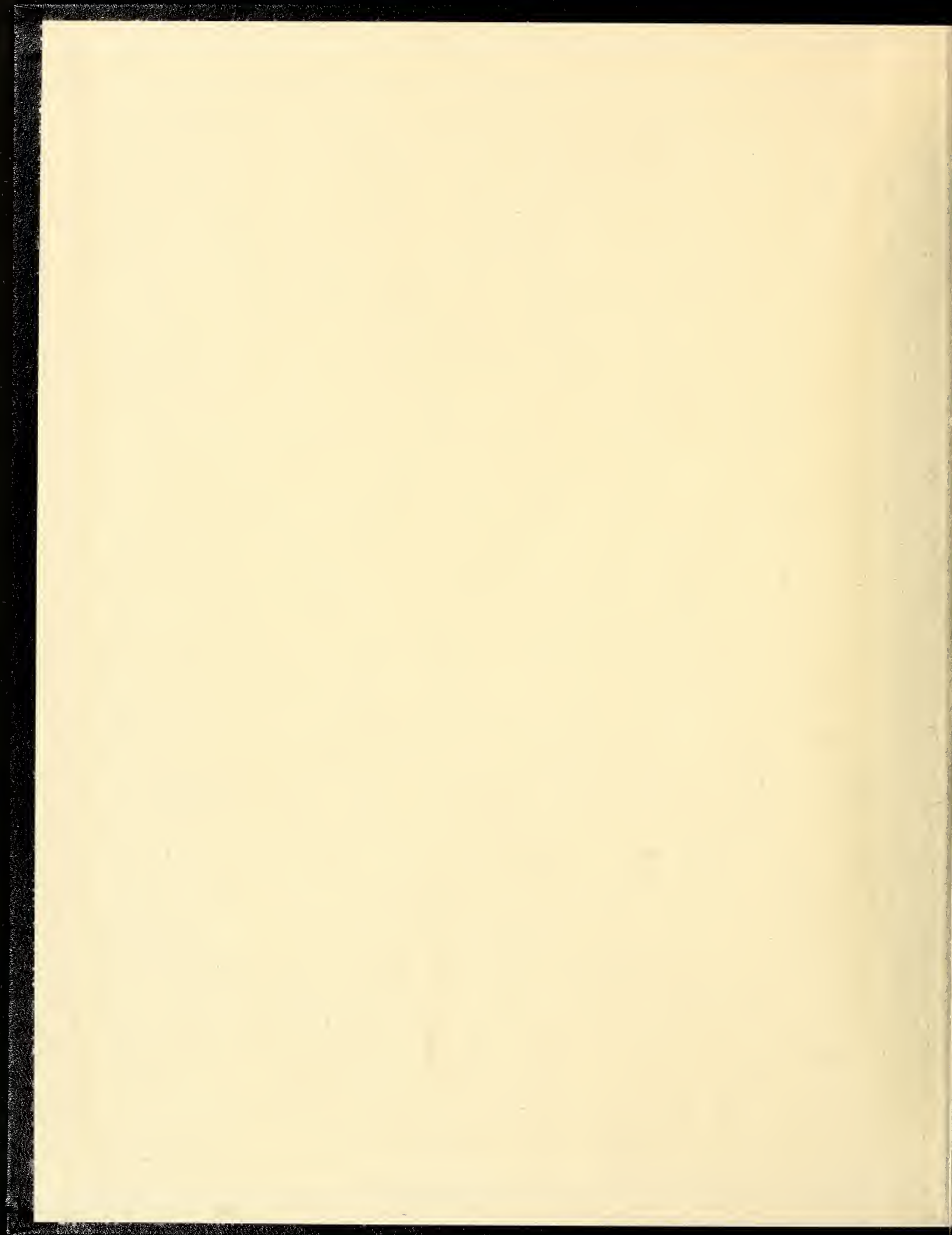


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The Deans' Home



Library
Housed in the Main Building through 1948.



Girls at Statesville College
1887-1888



President's Home
1952



May Pole Dance
1923-1924

MITCHELL HISTORY

The institution dates back to 1852, when the Presbytery of Concord decided to establish an educational institution in Western North Carolina for females. A windstorm in 1855 destroyed the nearly completed structure, but it was rebuilt and opened in 1856 with 122 students. An additional setback came in 1857 when a measles epidemic forced the first year of operation to a premature close.

Between 1871 and 1917, the name of the college changed three times: Simonton Female College (1871), Statesville Female College (1883) and Mitchell College (1917).

Mitchell College became a junior college in 1922, produced its first junior college graduate in 1924, and became coeducational in 1932 when five men enrolled. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools granted accreditation in 1955, and in 1959 the Mitchell College Foundation received the property deed from Concord Presbytery.

Through legislative action, Mitchell became the fifty-seventh member of the community college system on July 1, 1973, and the only private institution to ever be admitted to the North Carolina system. Equality of educational opportunities and active recruitment of minority students continues to be an important goal of the institution.



*1986 Dedication
Mr. Hans Heymann*



Hans and wife, Jane

Mr. Heymann has attained recognition for outstanding involvement and for exemplary volunteer service. He has rendered devoted and invaluable service to the Iredell County Involvement Council, and has distinguished himself in meritorious service to the people and State of North Carolina in local and statewide community education endeavors. As an extension director in Continuing Education for more than eleven years, Mr. Heymann is recognized as a professional liaison between many groups, agencies and citizens of Iredell County and Mitchell Community College.



Hans and daughter, Amy, carving a pumpkin for Halloween, an annual father-daughter project.



Christmas is a very meaningful season for Hans and his family.

The Community College System

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

The demand for an easily accessible and economical educational system initiated the community college movement in the late 1950s and 1960s. The development of Industrial Education Centers was approved in 1957 during governor Luther Hodges' administration. The State Board of Education and the local boards of education were the governing bodies. By 1962 approximately twenty IEC's had been approved or were in operation.

Dr. W. Dallas Herring, chairman of the State Board of Education for twenty years and known as the "father" of the community college system and several others asked Governor Terry Sanford in 1961 to appoint a committee (Carlyle Commission named after Irving E. Carlyle, well-known supporter of education from Winston-Salem and chairman of the Commission) to study post-secondary education in the state. The commission made several far-reaching recommendations, one being the development of a comprehensive community college system. The 1963 General Assembly studied the Carlyle Commission report and a higher education bill was introduced. The bill with a few changes was voted into law on May 17, 1963, and officially enacted on July 1, 1963, establishing a Department of Community Colleges under the State Board of Education.

Dr. I. E. Ready, director of curriculum study for the State Board of Education was named the first director of the department of community colleges in 1963. Dr. Ready held the position for eight years and saw the number of institutions grow from twenty-four to fifty-four.

Dr. Ben E. Fountain, Jr., succeeded Dr. Ready in 1971. Dr. Fountain became the first president of the system. (The title director was changed to president at this time.) All of the institutions saw the start of permanent campuses during President Fountain's tenure.

Dr. Larry J. Blake became the second President in 1979. During Dr. Blake's administration, the community college system gained a national reputation for its emphasis on vocational and technical training and for its role in the state's economic development efforts.

In the 1979 session of the General Assembly, legislation was passed to allow the board of trustees of a technical institute to change its name to a technical college if the county board of commissioners agreed; legislation in 1979 also provided for the formation of a separate governing board for the community and technical colleges and technical institutes.

In 1980 control of the community college system was transferred from the State Board of Education to the newly formed State Board of Community Colleges; January, 1981, the State Board of Community Colleges assumed full governing and administrative responsibilities; Carl Horn, then chief executive officer at Duke Power Company of Charlotte, was named chairman of the State Board of Community Colleges.

In March of 1983, former North Carolina Governor Robert W. Scott became the third state president to serve the community colleges.

Mitchell college became the fifty-seventh member of the community college system in 1973. Mitchell is unique in that it is the only private institution to become a community college - an open door institution.

The purpose of the community college system is to extend universal educational opportunities beyond the public school system and to operate with an "open door." Dr. W. Dallas Herring defines the philosophy of an open door institution as follows:

The only valid philosophy for North Carolina is the philosophy of total education; a belief in the incomparable worth of all human beings, whose claims upon the state are equal before the law and equal before the bar of public opinion; whose talents (however great or however limited or however different from the traditional) the state needs and must develop to the fullest possible degree. That is why the doors to the institutions in North Carolina's system of community colleges must never be closed to anyone of suitable age who can learn what they teach. We must take the people where they are and carry them as far as they can go within the assigned function of the system. If they cannot read, then we will simply teach them to read and make them proud of their achievement. If they did not finish high school, but have a mind to do it, then we will offer them a high school education at a time and in a place convenient to them and at a price within their reach. If their talent is technical or vocational, then we will simply offer them instruction, whatever the field, however complex or however simple, that will provide them with the knowledge and the skill they can sell in the marketplaces of our state, and thereby contribute to its scientific and industrial growth. If their needs are in the great tradition of liberal education, then we will simply provide them the instruction, extending through two years of standard college work, which will enable them to go on to the university or senior college and on into life in numbers unheard of in North Carolina. If their needs are for cultural advancement, intellectual growth or civic understanding, then we will simply make available to them the wisdom of the ages and the enlightenment of our times and help them to maturity.

Today, there are a total of fifty-eight community colleges, technical colleges, and technical institutes still growing and striving to meet the needs of North Carolina citizens.



Luther Hodges
Governor
1954-1961



W. Dallas Herring
Chairman, State Board
of Education
1957-1977

Not pictured: Irving E. Carlyle, chairman of the Carlyle Commission; Russell Swindell, Edward H. Wilson, Sr., Representative Gordon Greenwood, Mark Bennett, and Ned Delamar are among the co-signers of the 1963 Community College Act; Allan Hurlburt, chairman of the first community college advisory council; Fred Eason, Gerald B. James, Raymond A. Stone and Edward T. Brown were on the state staff and did a lot of behind-the-scenes work. These are only a few of the many who supported and worked for the development of the community college system.



Terry Sanford
Governor
1961-1965



I. E. Ready
State Director, Department
of Community Colleges
1963-1970



Ben E. Fountain, Jr.
State President, Department
of Community
Colleges
1971-1978



Larry J. Blake
State President, Department
of Community
Colleges
1979-1983



Carl Horn
Chairman, State Board
of Trustees
1980-1983



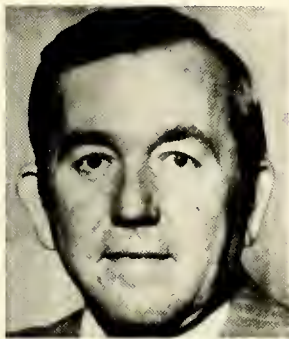
Robert W. Scott
State President, Department
of Community
Colleges
1983 - Present



John A. Forlines, Jr.
Chairman of State Board
of Trustees
1983 - Present



H. Clifton Blue
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
1963



William D. Mills
House of Representatives,
1965-1968
Senator, 1971-1976 and
1978-1981



James E. Holshouser, Jr.
Governor
1972-1977



Wallace William Gee
President, State Board of
Trustees Association
1977-1980

By establishing the system of technical institutes, technical colleges, and community colleges, the North Carolina General Assembly of 1963 has made it possible to extend universal education opportunity beyond the high school. Any person who is 18 years old or older, whether a high school graduate or not, can find in one of these institutions an educational opportunity fitted to his ability and his needs.

Board Of Trustees



Seated: Mrs. Jane Hawthorne, Mrs. Becky White, Mrs. Burwell Whittenton, Mrs. Dorothy Reep. Standing: Mr. Joe Troutman, Mr. Steve Fleming (SGA Representative), Dr. Ralph Bentley, Mr. James Houston, Mr. Jack Waring, Mr. George Brawley, Mr. William Pope (Attorney for the Board), Mr. Frank Fields, and Mr. N.S. Gaither, III. Not pictured Mr. A.E. Peterson.

Mitchell Community College, as are all the colleges and technical institutes in the community college system, is governed by a Board of Trustees whose powers and duties are defined by General Statute 115D of the North Carolina Administrative Code. The Board is composed of thirteen members, four of whom are elected by the three local school boards in Iredell County, four by the Iredell County Commissioners, and four appointed by the Governor of North Carolina. The MCC Student Government Association President sits on the Board as the thirteenth member in a non-voting capacity.



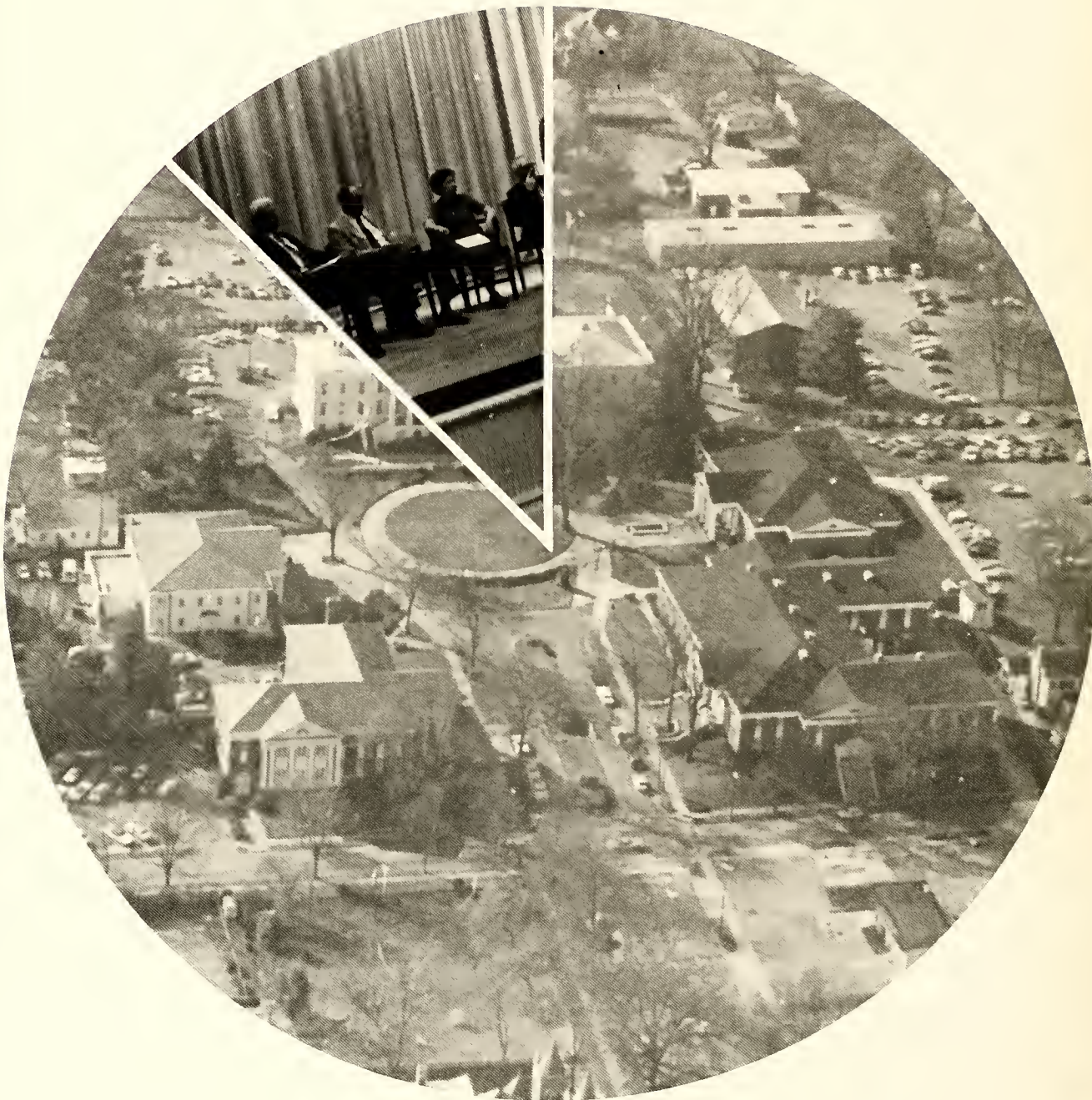
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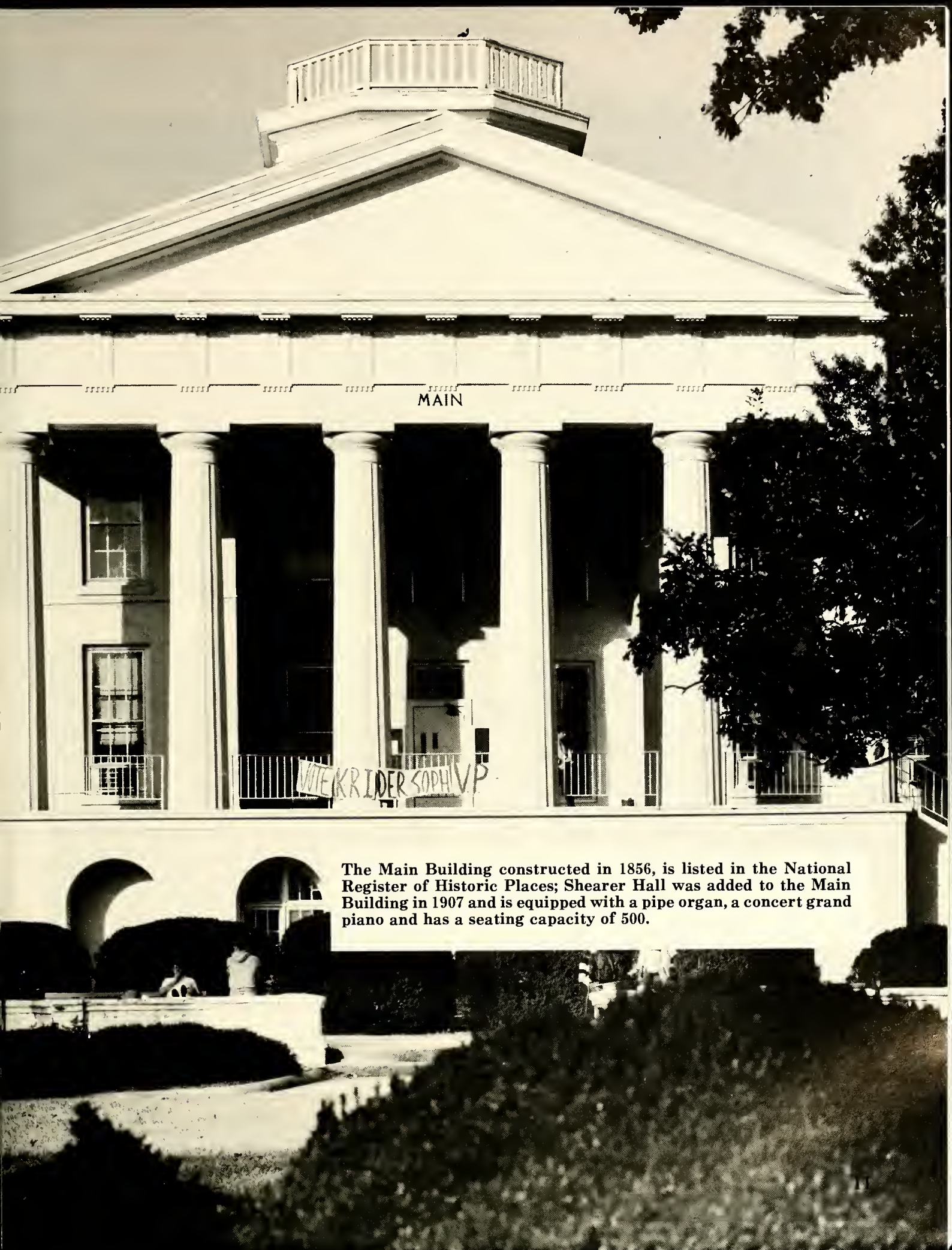
PRESIDENT - Responsible for developing and maintaining a comprehensive community college of high quality, sound public education theory and practice within state laws and regulations; responsible for administrative and managerial aspects of the development and operation of the college; attends and participates, without vote, in all meetings of the board of trustees.



Administration



Geniuses all over the world stand hand in hand, and one shock of recognition runs the whole circle round.



MAIN

WITEKRIDER SOPHVP

The Main Building constructed in 1856, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places; Shearer Hall was added to the Main Building in 1907 and is equipped with a pipe organ, a concert grand piano and has a seating capacity of 500.



Dr. Thomas O. Fulcher
Dean of Instruction



DEAN OF INSTRUCTION - Responsible for the educational leadership and the development of all curricula programs within the institution, coordinates with division chairmen in articulating and evaluating instruction, long range curricula and facility planning, advisory committees, equipment and supplies and other concerns of instructors. The Dean of Instruction is responsible for the Learning Resources Center which is supervised by the Director of the LRC.

DEAN OF STUDENT DEVELOPMENT - Responsible for the supervision of a staff which provides most services to students outside the instructional area. These services include admissions, testing, counseling, advising, registration, financial aid, veterans' affairs, job placement and student activities.

DEAN OF CONTINUING EDUCATION - Responsible for providing educational leadership, improved standards of living to the citizens of the community through general and continuing education, and pre-service and in-service manpower training needs for industries. Programs and services offered include adult high school courses, learning laboratories, orientation and motivation programs, community services programs, new industry training, special education classes, and post high school occupational extension programs.

BUSINESS MANAGER - Responsible for the business affairs, fiscal affairs and for the plant management of the institution.



Mr. Kenneth M. Bradshaw
Dean of Student Development



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Dean of Continuing Education



Miss Mary Edna Matheson
Business Manager

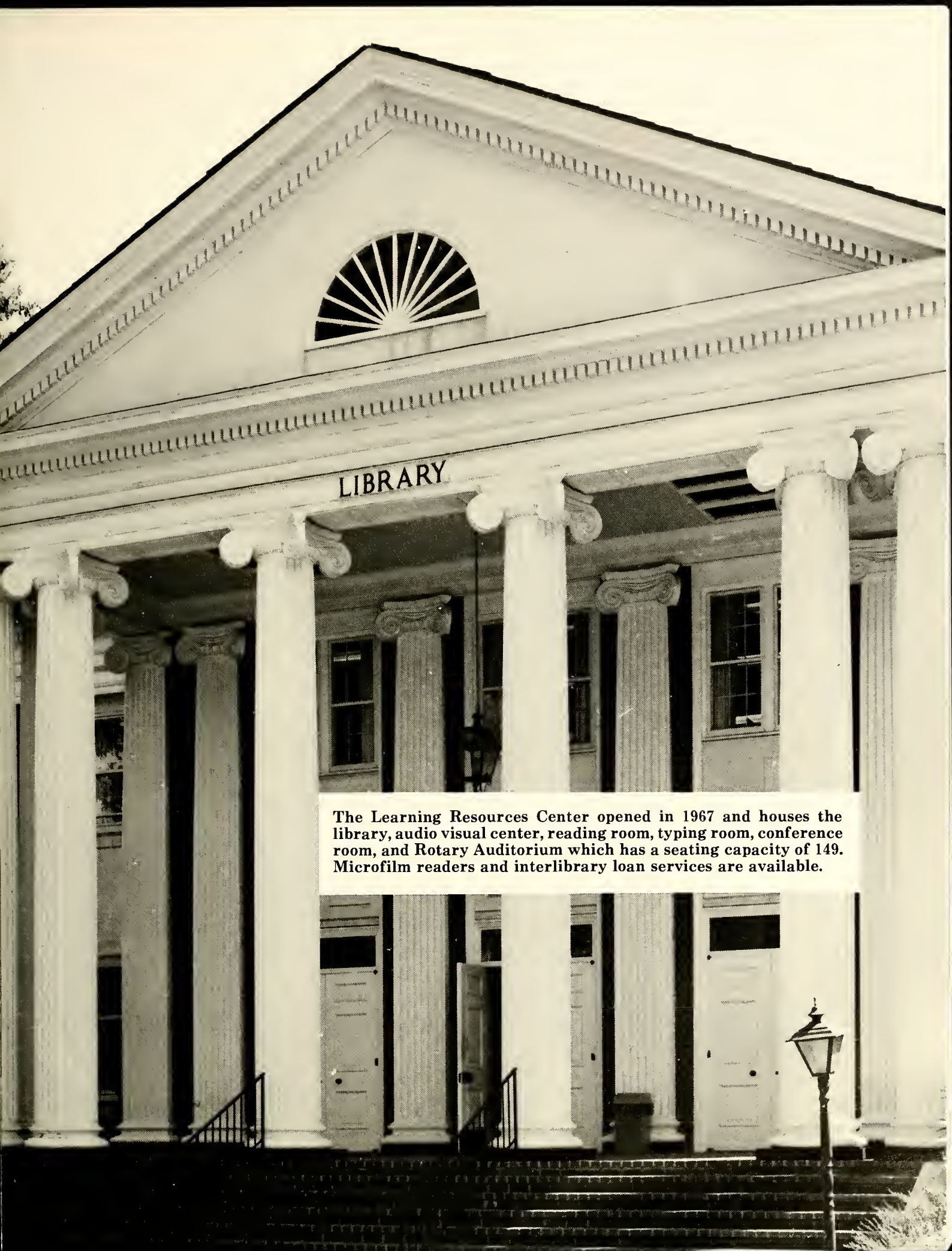


Times Change, But Excellence Endures.

Faculty and Staff



Our life is an apprenticeship to the truth, that around every circle another can be drawn; that there is no end in nature, but every end is a beginning; that there is always another dawn risen on mid-noon, and under every deep a lower deep opens.



LIBRARY

The Learning Resources Center opened in 1967 and houses the library, audio visual center, reading room, typing room, conference room, and Rotary Auditorium which has a seating capacity of 149. Microfilm readers and interlibrary loan services are available.



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Phyllis Bailey
Sue Baker
Dan Ballard**



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Rudee Boan
Michael Brown
Rex Buelin**



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David Cole
Caroline Connet
Betsy Cook**





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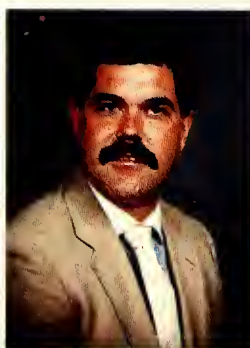


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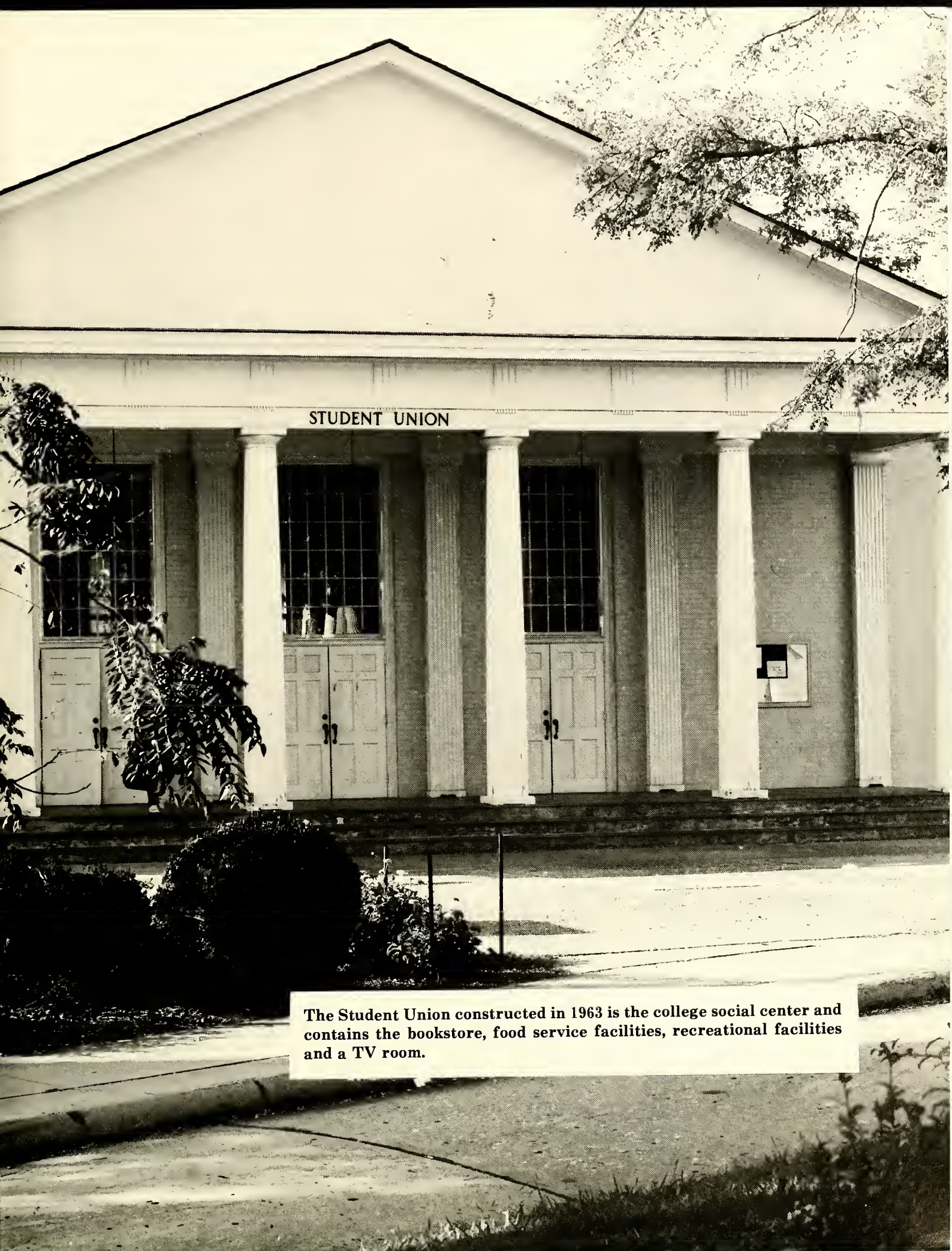
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Students



*Our life is an apprenticeship to the truth that
around every circle another can be drawn.
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)*



The Student Union constructed in 1963 is the college social center and contains the bookstore, food service facilities, recreational facilities and a TV room.

Sophomores



Anna Beaver
President



Susan Krider
Vice-President



Sandy Findlay
Secretary

Building Men

How do you train him?
There he stands before you,
Clean and lanky,
With a look of bright morning on his
face.
Appealing
In the way that morning is,
And youth is,
And the hopefulness of youth.

And then you realize
The awful responsibility
That is yours
To train.
To train and build,
And nurture and lead.
You realize how much of business is
training,
How much of modern industry is
building men,
Inspiring men,
And leading them to achievement.

Well, here is good timber
But what are you going to build of it?
And how do you go about the building
process?

This is the answer:
You give him of yourself.

Urge him learn his craft of course,
And learn it well,
Whatever it is - law, accounting,
engineering.

Tell him he must labor hard, to learn

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it well.
That, of course,
Goad him to dip into classic tomes
And newer letters
To touch base often
In academic halls
And move about in tasks foreign and
unfamiliar.

But this young man needs more.
Judgment he needs,
And understanding,
And maturity.

For these, he looks to you
And you must give them to him.

Let yourself rub off on him,
Let him sit beside you as you work,
To work with you,
To study with you,
To be perplexed with you,
To analyze with you,
And to dream with you.

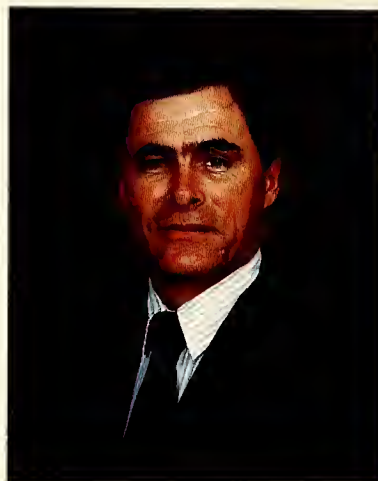
Give him the impossible task to do,
The unanswerable question to answer.

There is no better way to train -
Whether you be Socrates training
Athenian youth,
Or an American man of business
Teaching some young hopeful the
craft of management

In mid-century industrial America.
(Robert W. Murphy)



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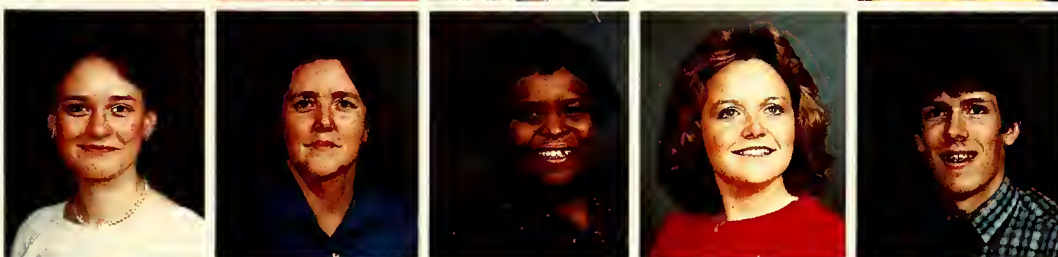
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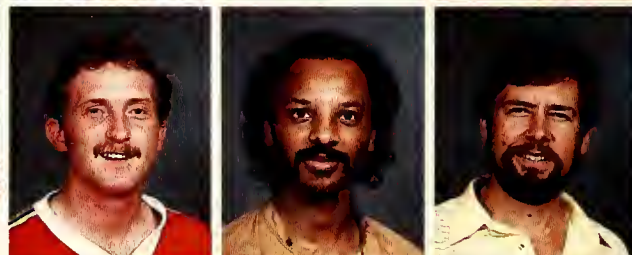
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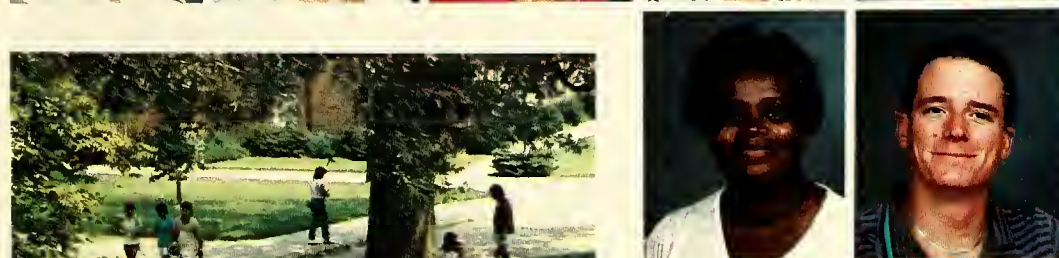
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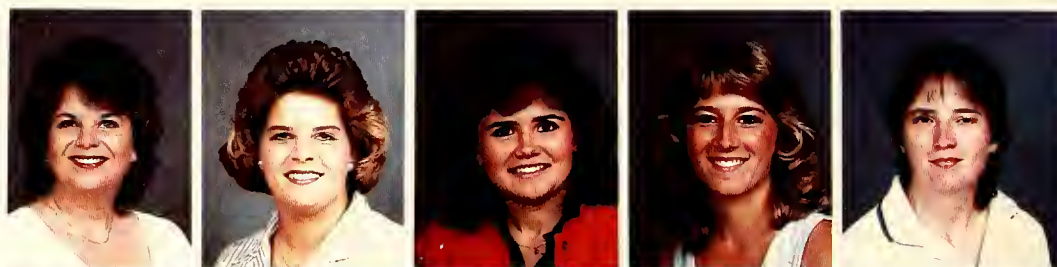
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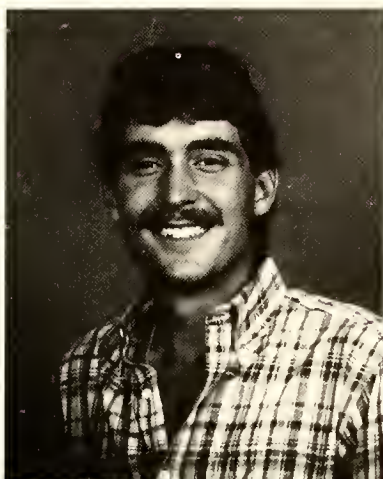


The Wallace House



Constructed in 1890, the Wallace House has served as a private residence, a dormitory for men and women and currently houses the Art Department.

Freshmen



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President



Sheila Rinehart
Vice-President



Tonya Tilley
Secretary



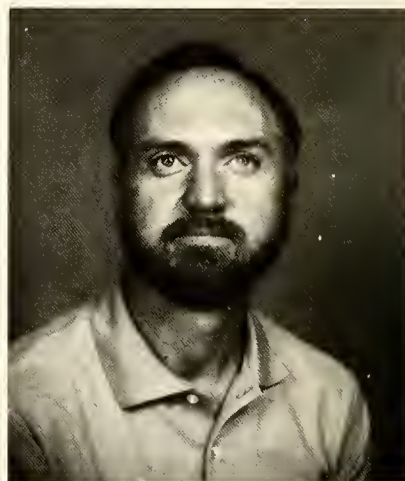
A GENTLE PHILOSOPHY

Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in. I drink at it; but while I drink I see the sandy bottom and detect how shallow it is. Its thin current slides away, but eternity remains. I would drink deeper; fish in the sky, whose bottom is pebbly with stars. I cannot count one. I know not the first letter of the alphabet. I have always been regretting that I was not as wise as the day I was born. The intellect is a cleaver; it discerns and rifts its way into the secret of things. I do not wish to be any more busy with my hands than is necessary. My head is hands and feet. I feel all my best faculties concentrated in it. My instinct tells me that my head is an organ for burrowing, as some creatures use their snout and forepaws, and with it I would mine and burrow my way through these hills. I think that the richest vein is somewhere hereabouts; so by the divining rod and thin rising vapors I judge; and here I will begin to mine.

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away. (Henry D. Thoreau)



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Treasurer



Rex Buelin
Advisor



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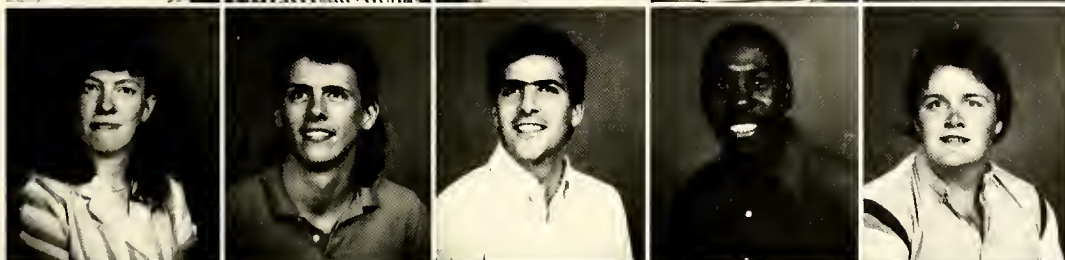
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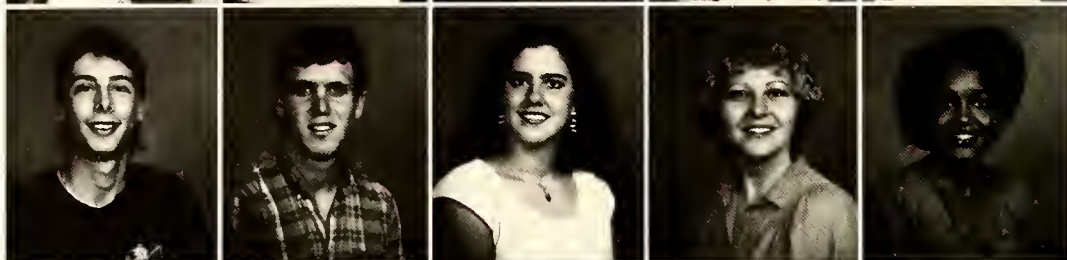


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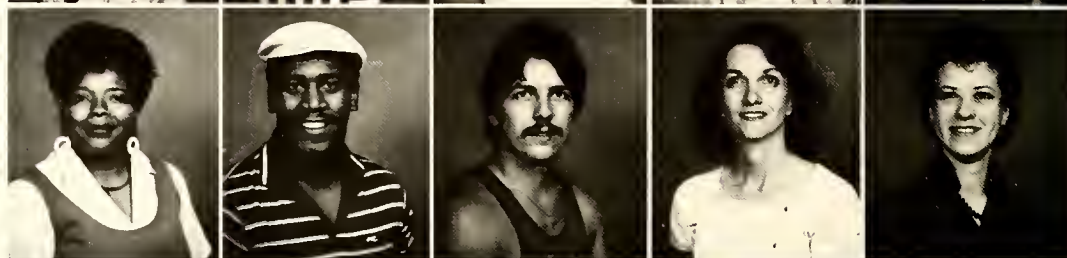
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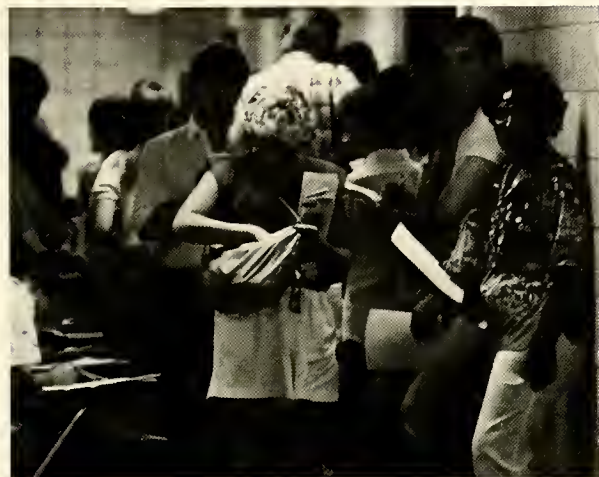
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Marcus Gillon
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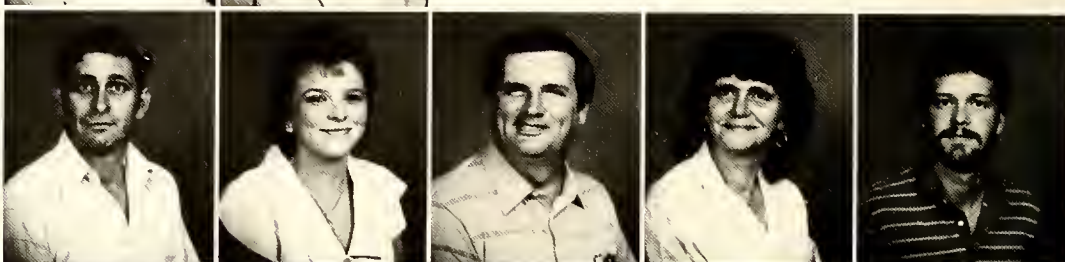
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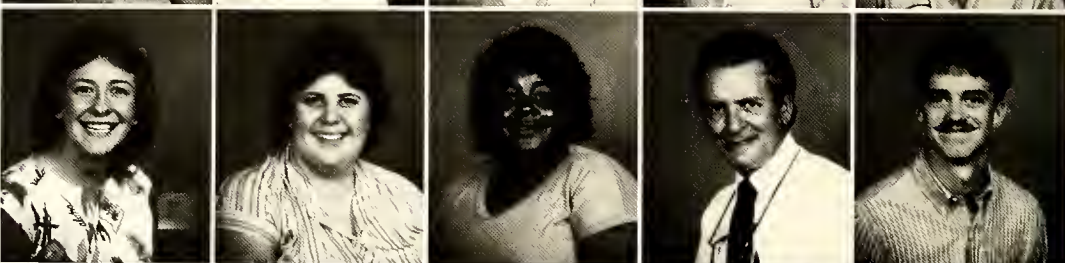
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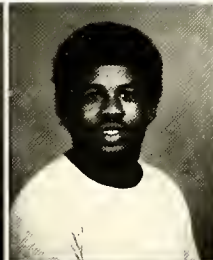
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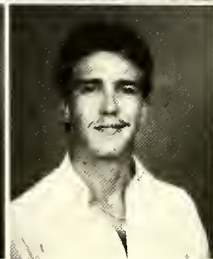
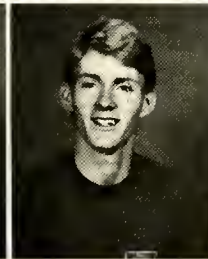
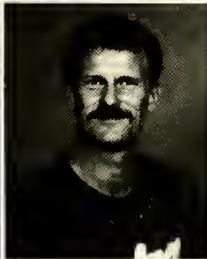
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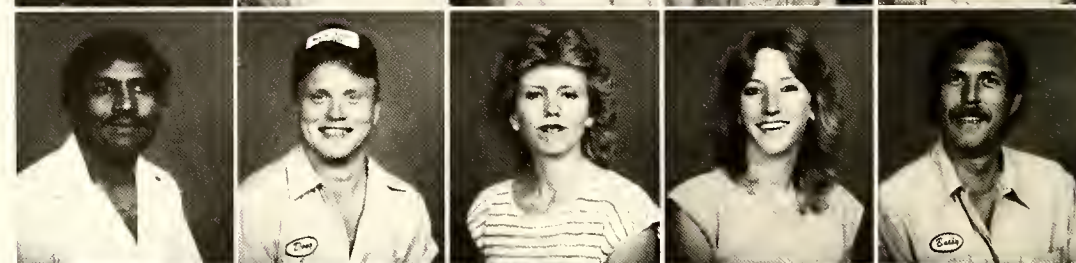
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Tonya Lail
Treva Lail
Judy Lamphier
Vickie Lassiter





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Bobby Lazenby
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Keith Love
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Robin Lowery
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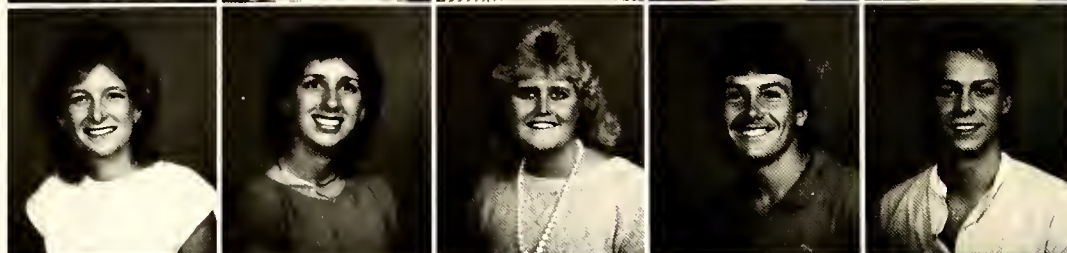
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Mark Medich
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Stacey Rainwater
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Donna Reavis
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Tina Ricard
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Carrie Rivers
Mitchell Rivers





Barbara Robinson
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Tammy Roope
Terry Rosby
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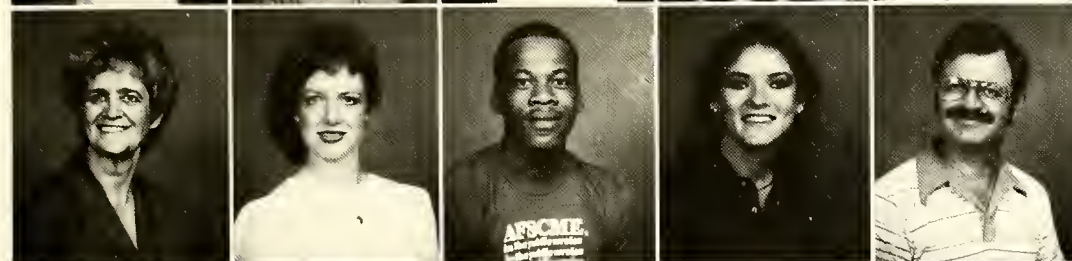
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Dana Vanhorn



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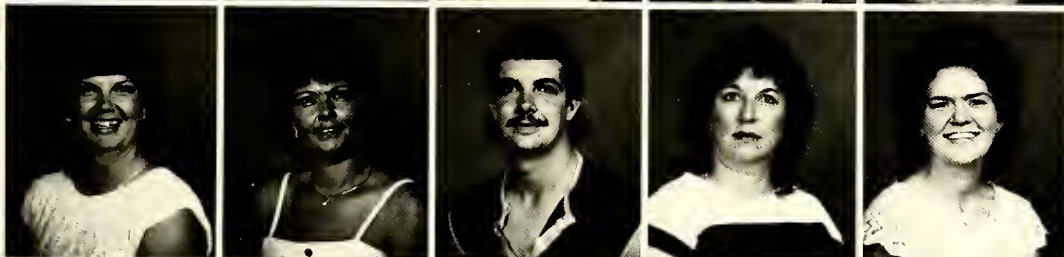




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William Wike
Wendy Wilcox



Sheila Williams
Eddie Willis
Denese Wilson
Greg Wilson
Rhona Williams



Sally Williams
Brenda Wise
Anthony Wooten
Mildred Wright
Melba Wyatt



Colin Yang
Jerold Yang
Brenda Yount



Special Students



The term "Special Student" applies only to those people who want to take a specific course or series of courses but have no interest in enrolling in or graduating from a particular program. Students who are ready to enroll in college but are undecided about a program of study are classified as special students until they declare a major. Special students enroll in courses that run the spectrum of vocational, technical and transfer offerings at the college. There are no limitations on the number of courses or course hours attempted as a special student. The special student has the flexibility to randomly select courses for job enhancement, for personal enrichment and for special interest.

Approximately 300 people registered fall quarter, 1985, as special students. Many of these students never will need more than the satisfaction of personal achievement while others will see their accomplishment as a challenge which will inspire them to forge onward toward a higher educational attainment.



Penelope Adams
Amy Adkins
Shirley Adkins
Aleen Alexander



Phyllis Allen
Barbara Anderson
Crystal Archibald
Mary Archibald



Bonnie Ashley
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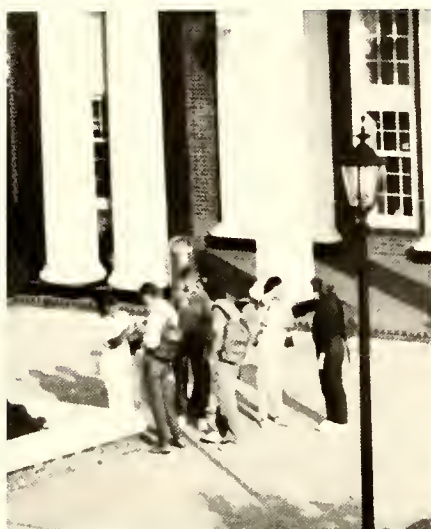
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Phillip Chambers
Tracy Chambers
Valerie Chambers
Kevin Chapman



Jeff Chuby
Ken Civelli
Karen Clendenin
Rudolph Click



Betsy Collins
Louise Cook
Helen Cox
John Cox



Genevieve Cronkhite
Cynthia Current
Patricia Dalton
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Martha Fox
Sonya Fox



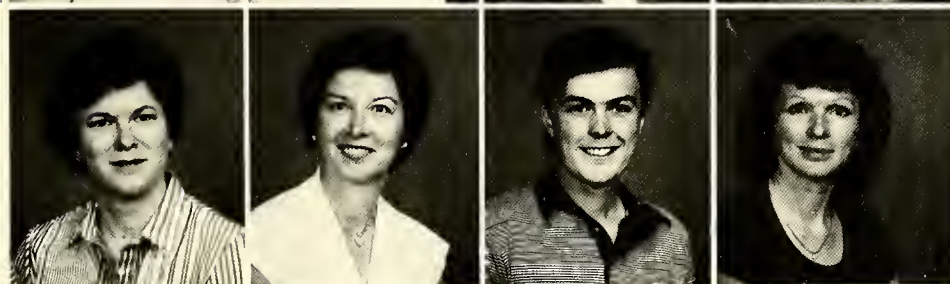
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Billie Fae Gill
Regina Gillon
Louise Glass
Larry Gray



Dorothy Green
Jami Grissom
Gina Guill
Mary Haire



Nancy Hall
Patty Hall
James Hamilton
Theresa Harkey

Annie Harmon
Myron Harold
Melissa Harris
Cynthia Haynes



Martha Head
Betty Heath
Annie Hedgepeth
Janice Hempstead



Lynn Henry
Walter Hensley, Jr.
Sherry Hewitt
Frank Hichens



Cynthia Hilderbrand
Joyce Hobbs
Pamela Hoke
Jack Holbrook



Lynda Hoover
Evelyn Hultberg
Jennifer Hultberg
Elaine Hunter



Carolyn Inman
Joy Isenhour
Joyce Johnson
Sandra Johnson





James Jones
Jessie Jordan
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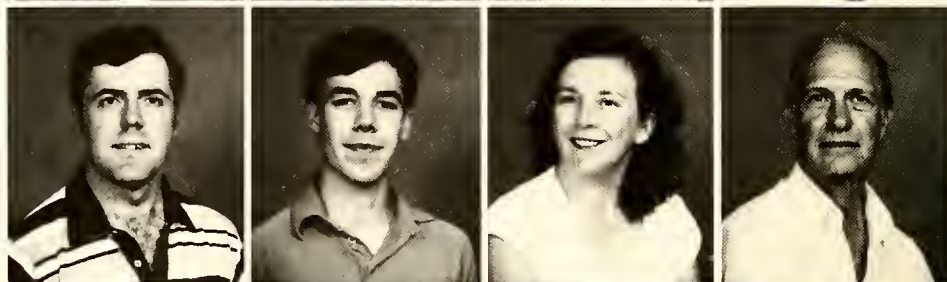
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Lorenzo Moore



Mary Moore
Melody Moore
Jennifer Moose
Karen Morrison



Milton Morrison, Jr.
Patricia Morrison
Paulette Morrison
Ronda Morrison



Charles Mott
Judy Mullins
Michael Mundy
Lucila Munoz



Sue Myers
Jessie Neal
Robert Neilson
Shelia Nixon





Barbara O'Brien
Diane Osborne
Jean Panaccione



Roderick Parker
Gelisa Parlier
Sonya Penland
Cynthia Pennell



Lisa Pennell
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Kristi Phipps
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Peter Ramsey
Sharon Rankin
Gloria Redmond
Larry Reep

Paula Riddle
Andrea Rimmer
Dorothy Rogers
Tony Roulhac



Michael Rufty
Linda Sain
Roswitha Schweizer
Kriss Scott



Kalpana Shah
Carol Shell
Hellen Sherrill
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Lisa Shives
Lewis Shook
Cathy Smith
Larry Smith





Chris Somers
Rosalie Souther
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Donald Steigerwalt
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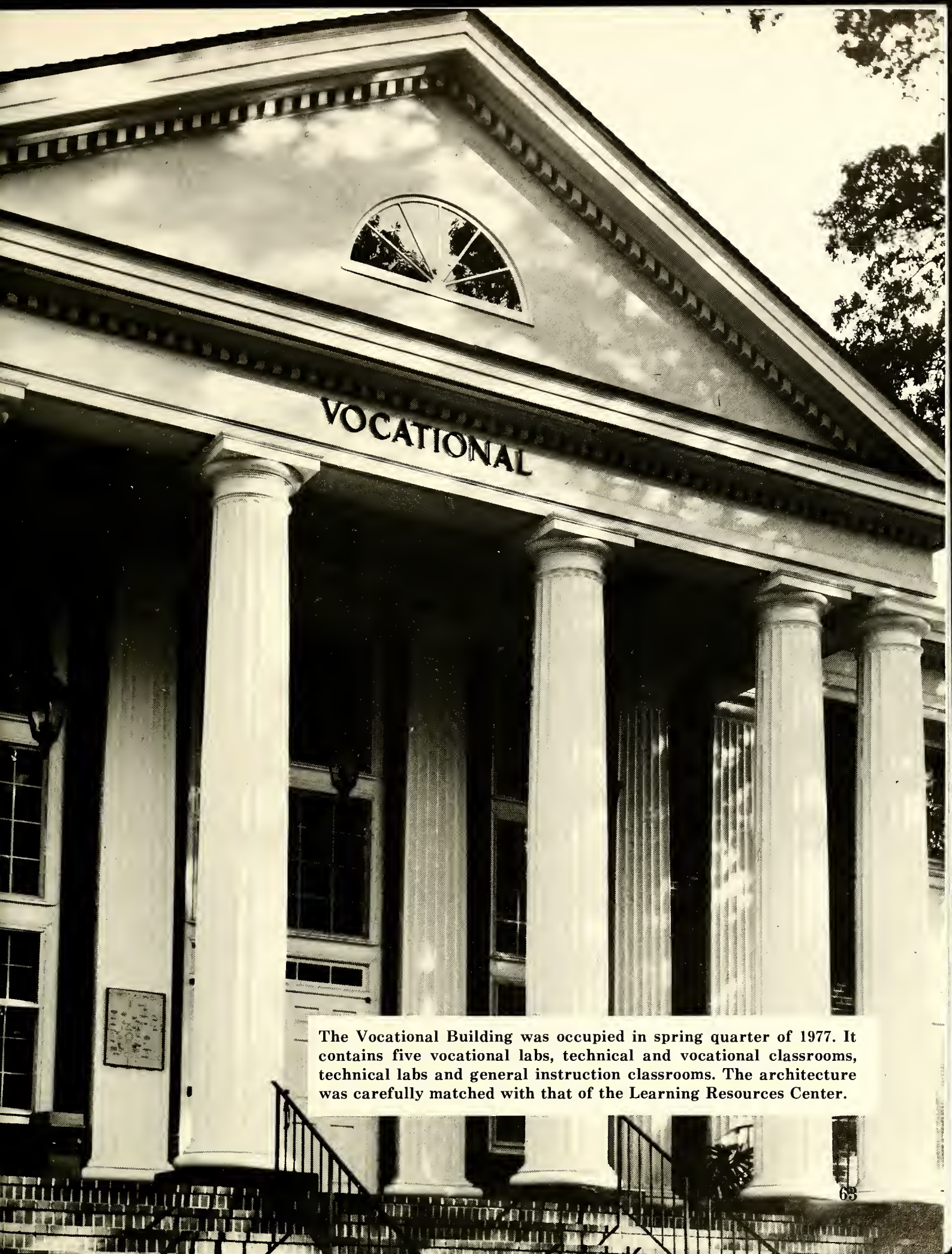


Michael Wood
Pat Wood
Betty Wooten
Gloria Yates

Honors



I want to see the wheels go round.



The Vocational Building was occupied in spring quarter of 1977. It contains five vocational labs, technical and vocational classrooms, technical labs and general instruction classrooms. The architecture was carefully matched with that of the Learning Resources Center.

Most Outstanding Female

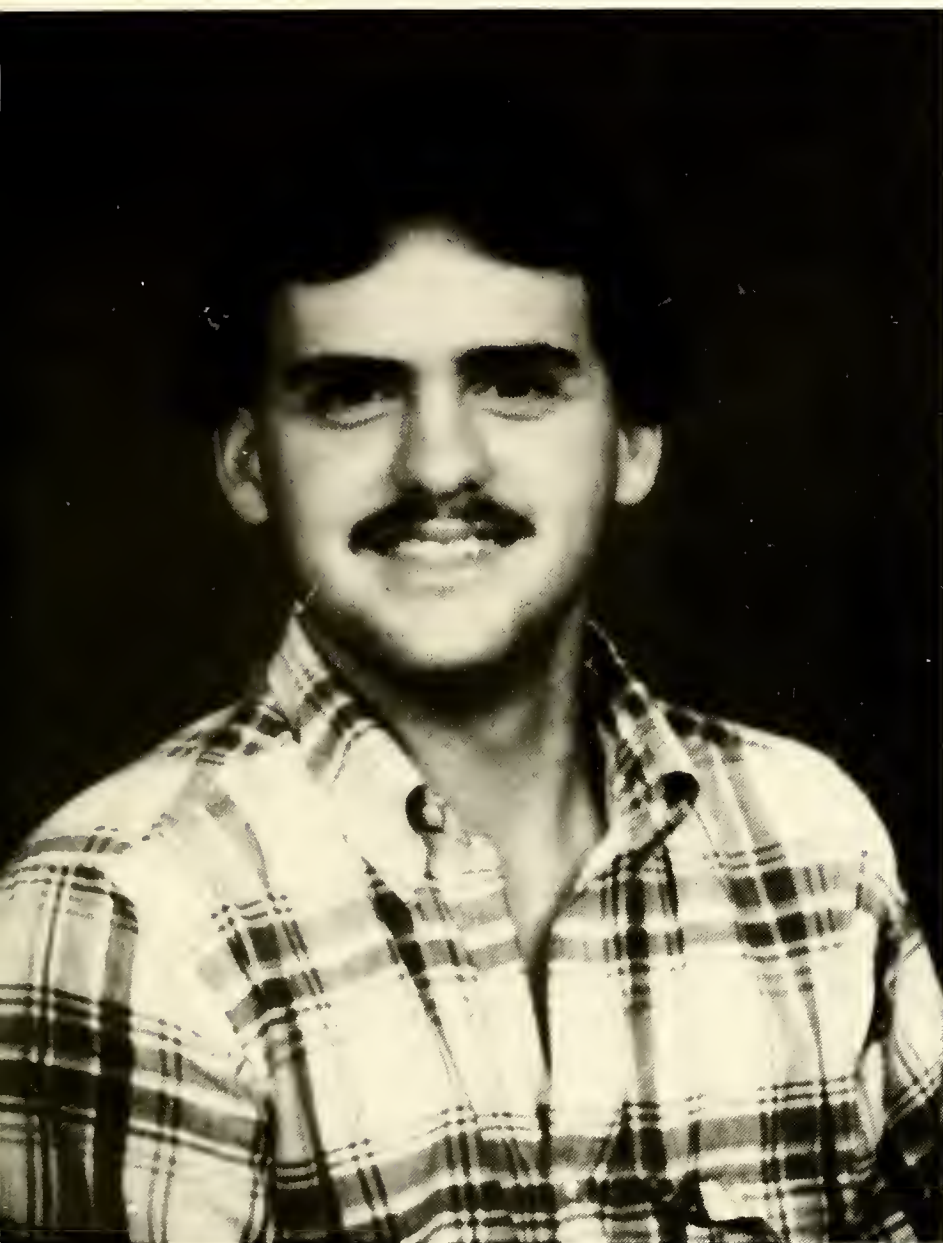
Lisa Mesimore



SGA Vice President
Honor Council
Circle K Secretary
Phi Beta Lambda
Freshmen Class Secretary
Miss Valentine
Mitchell Choir
Mitchell Theatrical Company
N4C SGA Fall Conference Representative
Student Representative on SACS Self-Study
Belk/Dogwood Pageant Scholarship
Hunt Scholarship



Most Outstanding Male



Steve Fleming

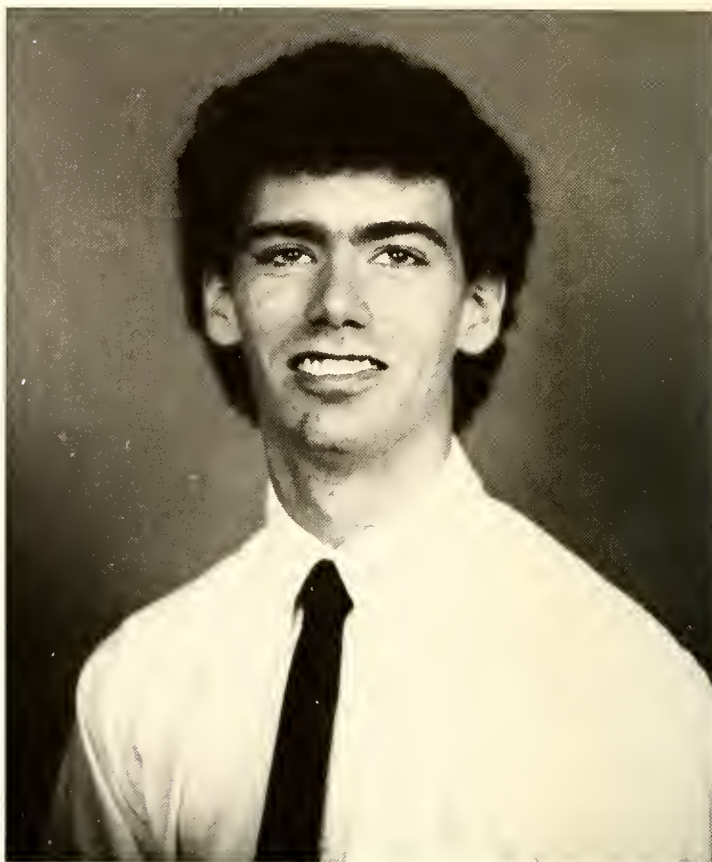


SGA President
Phi Theta Kappa
Honor Council
Marshall
Mr. Merry Christmas
N4C SGA Fall Conference Representative
K. C. Eller Scholarship
Student Representative on SACS Self-Study

Who's Who



Jackie Allen



Phillip Baker



Sandy Findlay

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges furthers the goals of higher education by recognizing and rewarding individual academic excellence on a national level. The student quota at each college is calculated on the basis of enrollment. Students eligible for nomination are sophomores with a minimum 2.0 grade point average and enrolled in a two-year program. In making nominations, strong consideration is given to above average academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities and community service. Nominees are selected by a committee formed from the administration, the faculty and the student body. At Mitchell Community College, the most outstanding female student and the most outstanding male student are determined by which female nominee and by which male nominee receives the most votes.



Georgellen Brown



Anita Gentry



Allison High



Susan Krider



Steve Fleming



Roger Holmes



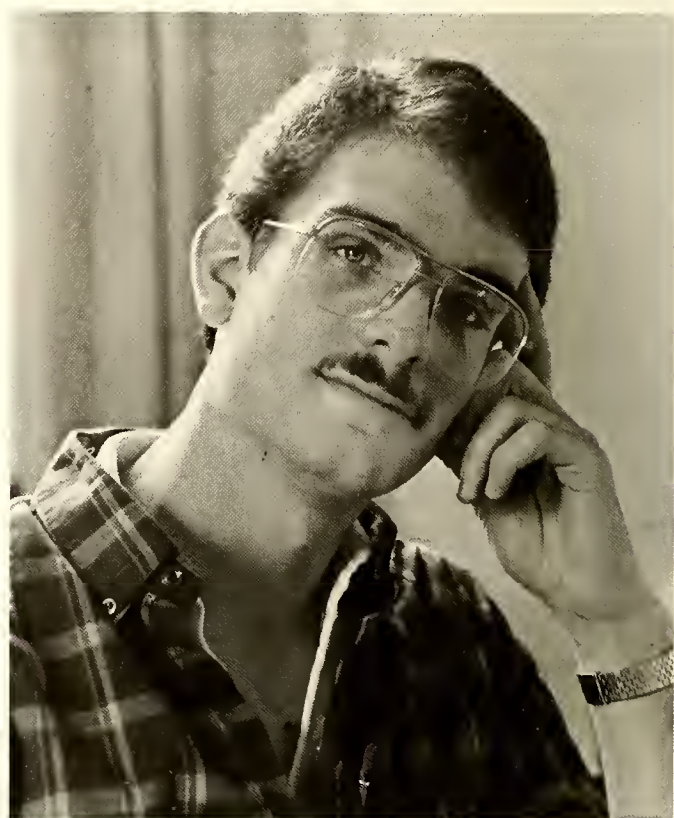
Lisa Mesiemore



Keith Rhyne



Jimmy Rumple



David Webb

Miss Valentine - 1985

Lisa Mestemore



*Ann Gray Joyner
Sophomore Attendant*



May Queen

Pam Lentz



Maid of Honor

Jayne Hubbard



May Court



Top photo left to right: Lisa Mesimore, Jackie Moore, Angela Johnson, Anna Beaver, Jane Hubbard, Pam Lentz, Lisa Little, Kelly Robbins, Garlene Bowens and Kim Adair; left photo: Pam Lentz (right), May Queen; Jayne Hubbard (left), Maid of Honor; right photo: Dr. Charles Poindexter crowning Pam Lentz as May Queen during May Day festivities on the Circle.

Miss Mitchell



Above photo: Leslie Swaim, Miss Mitchell 1985; top right photo: Sonya Rokes, first runner-up and Miss Congeniality; middle right photo: second runner-up, Gina Gibson; bottom right photo: third runner-up, Sheila Rinehart.

"Dance" was used as the theme for the Miss Mitchell Pageant. The 1985 Pageant held in Shearer Hall, was sponsored by the Student Government Association and was directed by Karen Brown Sherrill and Roger Rumble. Jeff Corbett served as Master of Ceremonies.



Sandra Carruth
Jacqueline
Gillian
Karen Hobbs



Cynthia Mayhew
Gina Jones
Tracie Hartness



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Miss Merry Christmas



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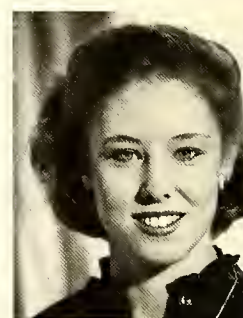
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Jeanna Jenkins



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Sandy Findlay



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Sonya Rokes

Sophomore Contestants

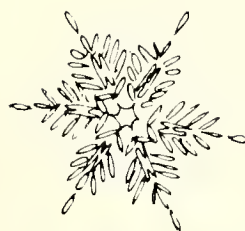
Freshmen Contestants



Nina Campbell



Tracie Hartness



Susan Jenkins



Cindy Martin



Julie Raines



Jeanette Rosenbalm



Martha Saliby



Lisa Smith



Andrea Whittington



Christy Schafer

Miss Merry Christmas Freshman Attendant

Mr. Merry Christmas

Sophomore Contestants



Steve Fleming



David Beaver



Gary Elam



Chuck Gillian



Mark Hinson



Jeff Lawson



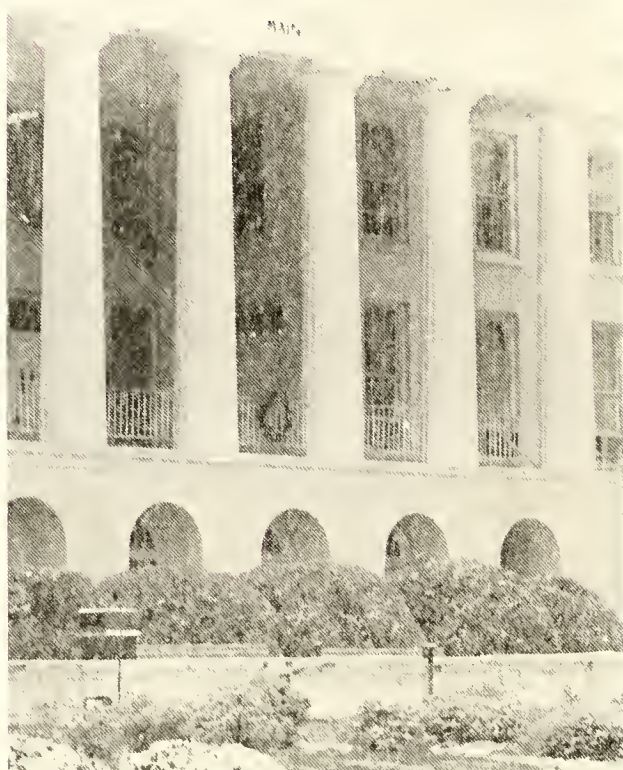
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Mike Morris



Keith Rhyne



Freshmen Contestants



Tony Foster



Chris Huie



Doug Garland



Max James
Tim Latham



Jerry McCoy



Ronnie Rogers



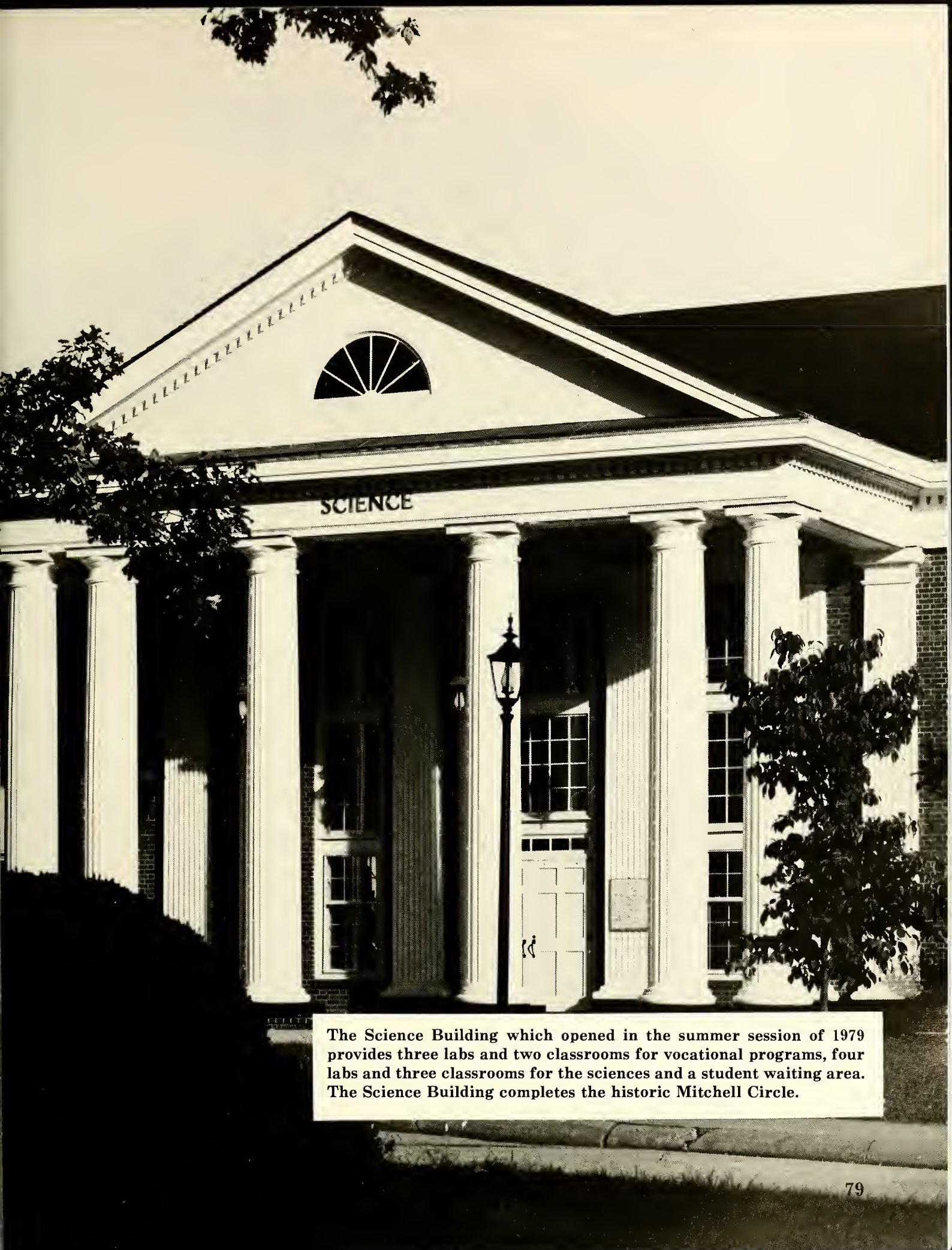
Brad Cartner

Mr. Merry Christmas Attendant

Academics



The life of man is a self-evolving circle, which, from a ring imperceptibly small, rushes on all sides outward to new and larger circles, and that without end. The extent to which this generation of circles, wheel without wheel, will go, depends on the force or truth of the individual soul.

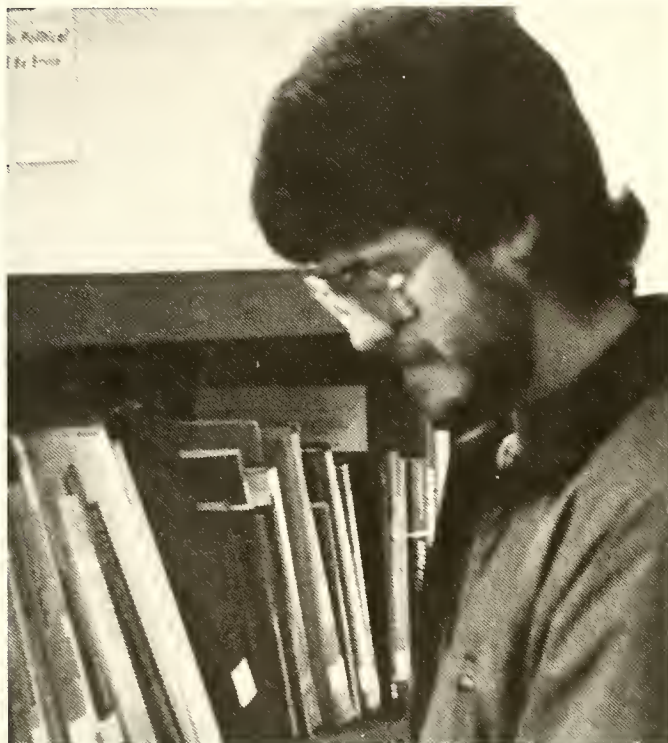


The Science Building which opened in the summer session of 1979 provides three labs and two classrooms for vocational programs, four labs and three classrooms for the sciences and a student waiting area. The Science Building completes the historic Mitchell Circle.

College Transfer

College transfer programs are flexible and can be arranged to meet the general education requirements of senior institutions. Students who plan to pursue four-year degrees should identify the college or university of their choice and know what the requirements are early in their college career, thus minimizing confusion at the time of transfer.

College transfer programs are Pre-Art, Pre-Business Administration, Pre-Business Education, Pre-Liberal Arts, Pre-Music, Pre-Science and Special Credit. A minimum of 96 quarter hours credit are required to obtain either an Associate in Arts Degree, an Associate in Fine Arts Degree or an Associate in Science Degree.





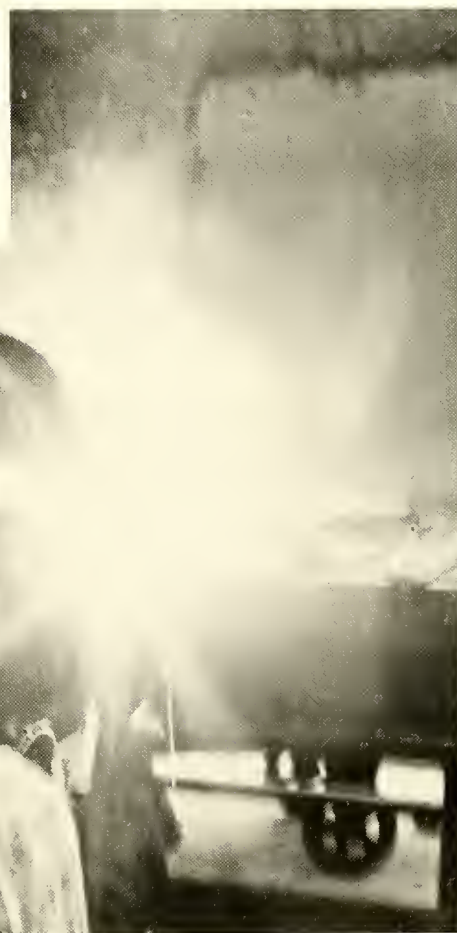
Vocational Programs



Vocational programs provide an opportunity for students to receive either a diploma or a certificate. A diploma is awarded when all the courses within a curriculum are completed successfully, and a certificate is awarded when all the major courses within a curriculum are completed successfully.

Vocational programs offered are Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration; Automotive Mechanics; Cosmetology; Drafting-Mechanical; Electrical Installation and Maintenance; Electronic Servicing; Industrial Maintenance; Machinist; Welding; and Special Credit. Neither a high school diploma nor a GED are required for entry into a vocational program; although, the ability to read with understanding is a necessary requirement to complete successfully any course within any program.





Times Change ...



Above photo: Sta-
tesville Female
College - 1901
Right photo: Of-
fice machines used
in business classes
- 1948





Top photo: 1940s - In the Library
 Above photo: Tennis - 1922
 Right photo: Dorm Students - 1940

... But Excellence Endures



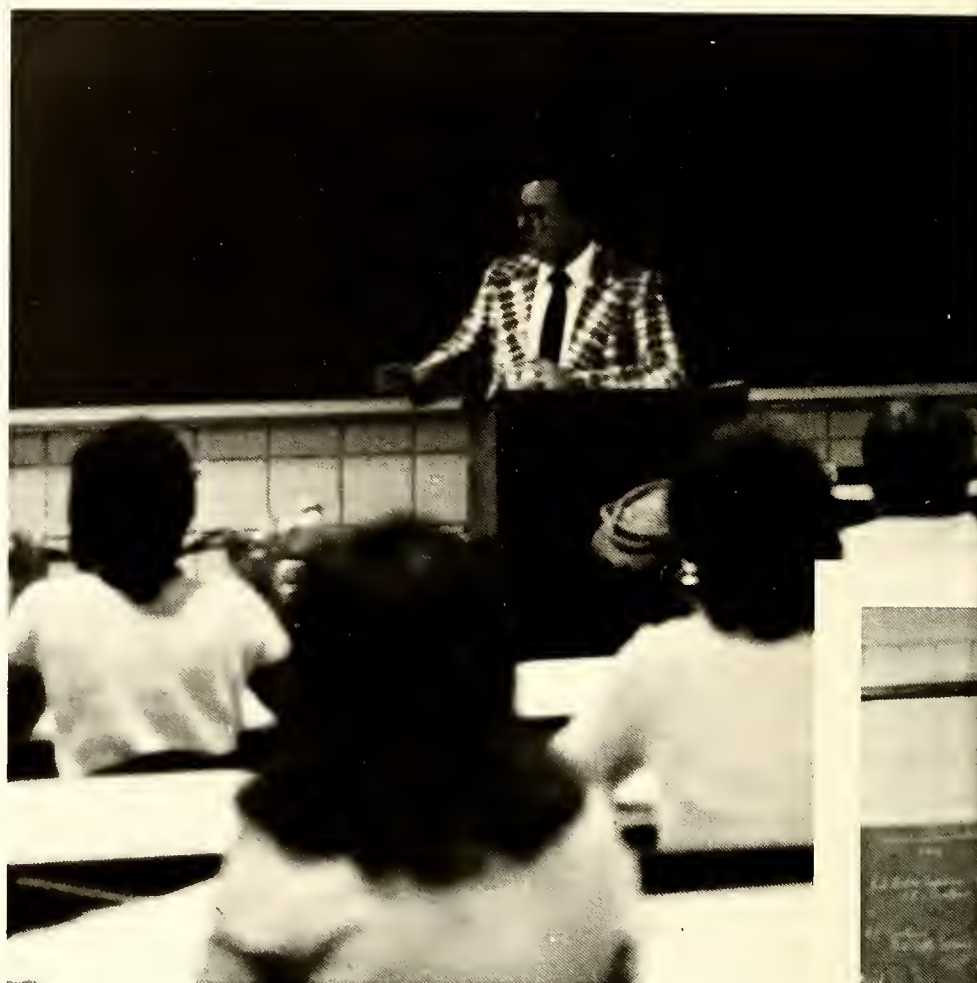


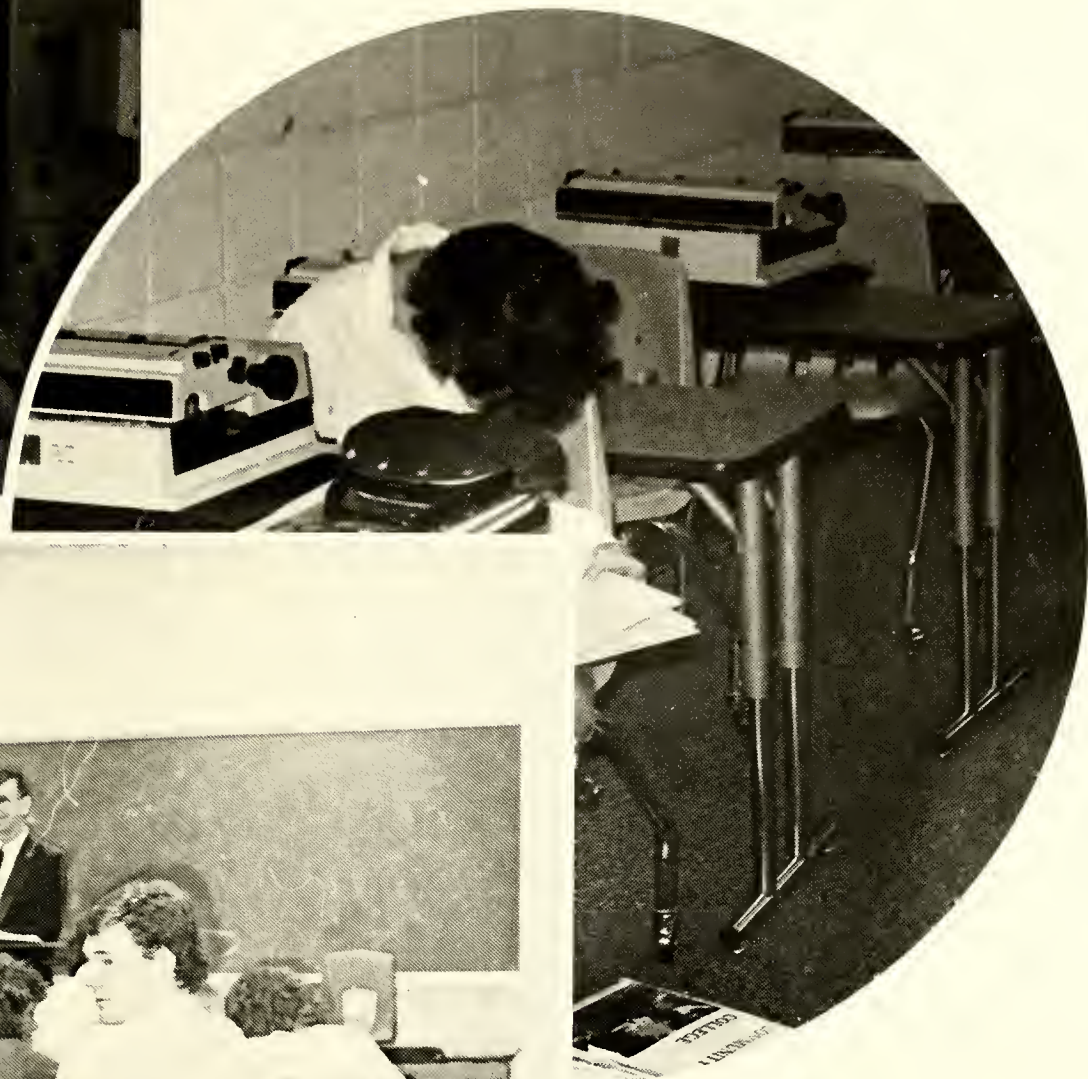
Top left photo: Mr. Storie
 counseling a student
 Top middle photo: Library
 1952
 Top right photo: 1957 Mitchell
 Players
 Bottom left photo: Chemistry
 class 1950s
 Bottom right photo: 1942
 yearbook staff

Technical Programs

The thrust of technical programs is in developing student competency for entry-level, middle management, or supervisory positions. Many of the courses in each technical program are required, thus eliminating the program flexibility associated with transfer programs. Four-year institutions offering Baccalaureate in Technology Degrees will accept the Associate in Applied Science Degree from some of the technical programs.

Programs leading to an Associate in Applied Science Degree are Accounting, Associate Degree Nursing, Business Administration, Business Computer Programming, Criminal Justice, Electronics Engineering Technology, Secretarial-Executive, General Office Technology, Industrial Management, Teacher Associate and Special Credit. Graduation requirements for an Associate in Applied Science Degree will depend on the program pursued.



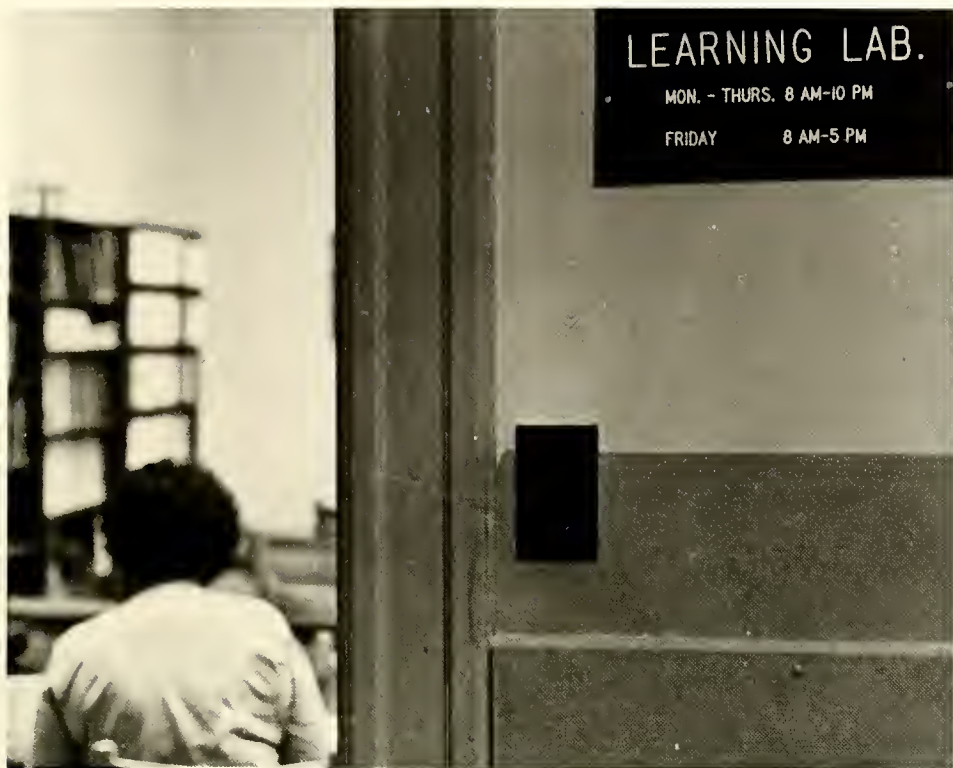


Continuing Education

ABE, Adult High School Diploma, GED and Learning Lab services are administered through Continuing Education. The Adult Basic Education Program offers instruction to small groups with opportunities for one-on-one instruction in the fundamentals of English, math, reading, science and social studies. The Adult High School Diploma Program is recommended for persons considering a college degree or considering enlisting in the armed services but who have not graduated from high school. The General Educational Development High School Equivalency Program tests skills and knowledge in reading, mathematics, natural science, English and social studies. When these tests have been mastered, a certificate which is recognized as the equivalent of a high school diploma by many employers is issued from the North Carolina State Board of Education. The Learning Labs provide space to study, materials and guidance in high school completion, curriculum support and special interest. There are no charges for any of the preceding services; however, there are nominal fees for tests administered.

In addition to the on-going programs mentioned, the Continuing Education Division provides numerous continuing education programs and courses which are developed according to the needs and interests within the community.

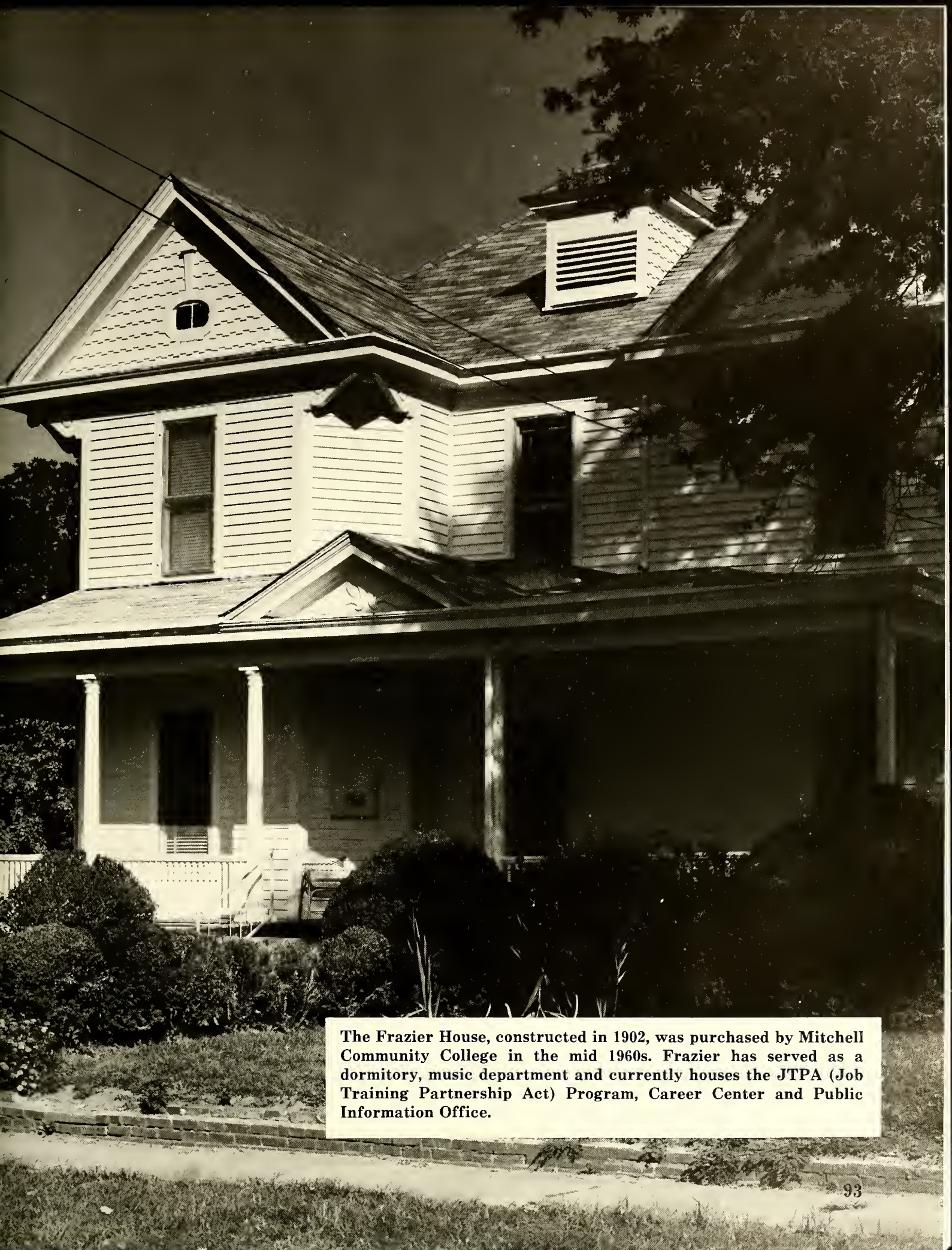




Student Life



Whether you draw a larger or a smaller circle, its size affects its area not its shape.



The Frazier House, constructed in 1902, was purchased by Mitchell Community College in the mid 1960s. Frazier has served as a dormitory, music department and currently houses the JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act) Program, Career Center and Public Information Office.

A Review

Right photo: A first in Iredell County - The Habitat for Humanity, a national organization, has become active in Iredell County through donations and volunteer services from individuals and organizations to assist families who otherwise could not purchase a home. Mitchell Community College students in the Electrical Installation and Maintenance Class supervised by instructor, Rudee Boan, did the electrical wiring. Bottom photo: Fundraisers for club operations are done in a variety of ways.

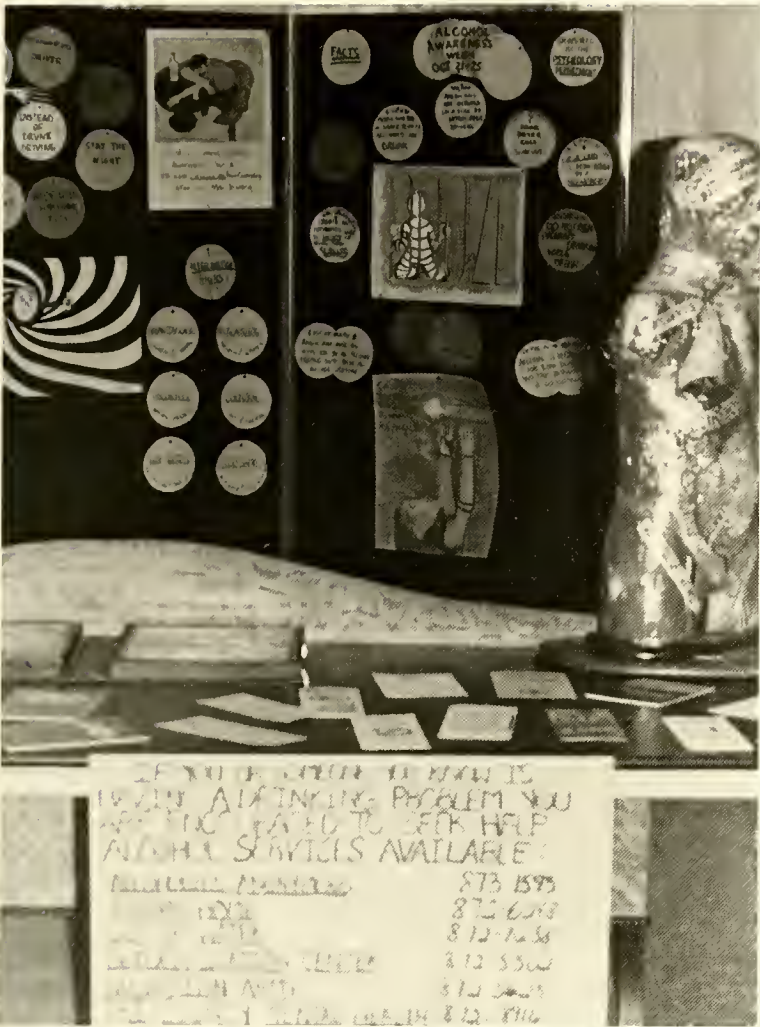


International Headlines

1. Reagan Meets Gorbachev
2. 39 Hostages Held on TWA Flight 847 for 17 Days
3. Prince Charles and Princess Diana Visit U. S.
4. Ethiopian Famine
5. Nevado del Ruiz Erupts Killing 25,000
6. Live Aid to Ethiopia
7. Pete Rose Breaks Ty Cobb's Record
8. Rambo
9. "Refrigerator," William Perry, Gains Fame on Football scene
10. Actor, Sylvester Stallone, Marries Brigitte Nielson
11. Musician, Billy Joel, Marries Model, Christie Brinkley
12. Musician, Bruce Springstein, Marries Actress/Model, Julianne Phillips



Bamboo Sculpture displayed on the Circle by Tom Grubb, Visiting Artist from Robeson Technical College.



Celebrity Obituaries

1. Ricky Nelson - Actor/Musician
2. Yul Brynner - Actor (*The King and I*)
3. Sam Ervin - Senator from NC
4. Roger Maris - Baseball Player
5. Orson Wells - Actor/Director (*War of the Worlds*)
6. Rock Hudson - Actor
7. Samantha Smith - thirteen-year-old American visited Yuri Andropov in USSR
8. John Ringling North - Ringling Brothers Circus
9. E. B. White - Author of *Charlotte's Webb*
10. Clarence "Ducky" Nash - Voice of Donald Duck
11. Karen Ann Quinlan - Euthanasic Figure of Controversy
12. Margaret Hamilton - Actress (*Wicked Witch of the West in the Wizard of Oz*)
13. Nick Colasanto - Actor (Bartender on TV Series Cheers)



Top photo: Alcohol and Drug Education Week sponsored by Psychology Club; above photo: Fundraiser for Phi Beta Lambda - Patti Wike "won" a kiss from a pig.

May Festival Week



May Week Activities April 29 - May 4, 1985

Monday

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. -

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. -

On the Circle: Bat Race, Balloon Toss, Volleyball, Simon Says, Three-Legged Race
Wallace House: Art Exhibit Opening Reception featuring Bill Hearn, Classical Guitarist, and Slide Presentation by Tom Grubb, Visiting Artist at Robeson Technical Institute

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. -

8:00 p.m. -

On the Circle: Tennis Ball Race, Tricycle Race, Volleyball, Flour/Bubble Gum Contest, Ping Pong Ball Race, Bamboo Sculpture erected by Tom Grubb, Visiting Artist
Shearer Hall: Piano/Organ Concert by Bill Gouge, Visiting Artist from Randolph Technical College

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. -

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. -

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. -

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. -

Thursday

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. -

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. -

On the Circle: Basketball, Tug-O-War, Jello Eating Contest, Volleyball
On the Circle: Picnic sponsored by SGA
On the Circle or Student Union: Election of SGA president and vice president
Wallace House: Sculpture Film

On the Circle: Tricycle Race, Tennis Ball Race, Flour/Bubble Gum Contest, Simon Says, Volleyball
Main Building, Board Room: Phi Theta Kappa Appreciation Tea for faculty and staff

Friday

10:30 a.m. -

Saturday

12:30 p.m. -

1:30 p.m. -

Monday - Friday -

Thursday - Saturday

8 p.m. -

On the Circle: Entertainment by the Music Department and May Day Program

Student Union: Alumni Luncheon
Student Union: Alumni Meeting
Wallace House: Faculty and Student Mayfest Art Exhibition

Shearer Hall: "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown"



May Queen, Pam Lentz, escorted by Tim Byrum



May Day Activities provided fun for the participants and lots of laughs for the spectators.

Beach Blast '85

Lake Norman - May 11, 1985





You're A Good Man Charlie Brown



Sponsored by the MCC Choir
Directed by Ken Bradshaw
Presented May 2, 3, 4, 1985

CAST

Charlie Brown	Scotti Benge
Linus	David Farris
Schroeder	Keith Rhyne
Lucy	Karen Hobbs
Patty	Lisa Mesimore
Snoopy	Craig Shore
The Tree	Shannon Key

Christmas Happenings



Top photo: Voting for Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas took place in the Student Union; above photo: Students enjoyed the first winter snow which fell on December 20 canceling classes and the Christmas dance; right photo: LRC decorations.





Top left photo: Christmas tree in Main Building; top right photo: Students enjoying last days of school in the Student Union before the holidays; bottom photos: Decorations from Shearer Hall and the Main Building.

Registration

Fall, 1985-1986, Mitchell Community College experienced on-line registration for the first time. Members of the Registrar's Office indicated that on-line registration should increase the efficiency and accuracy as well as allow registration to run more smoothly in the future. A total of 1,348 persons registered for fall quarter.



Classes Begin



Mitchell Manor - The Second Generation



Top left: David Beaver and Tracie Hartness costumed for their roles in Mitchell Manor - The Second Generation. Top right: Cassie Hursey, Laura Snoddy, and Karen Krider "dressed for the occasion." Bottom right: Keith Rhyne and Robin Lowery - "Edward and Alexis."

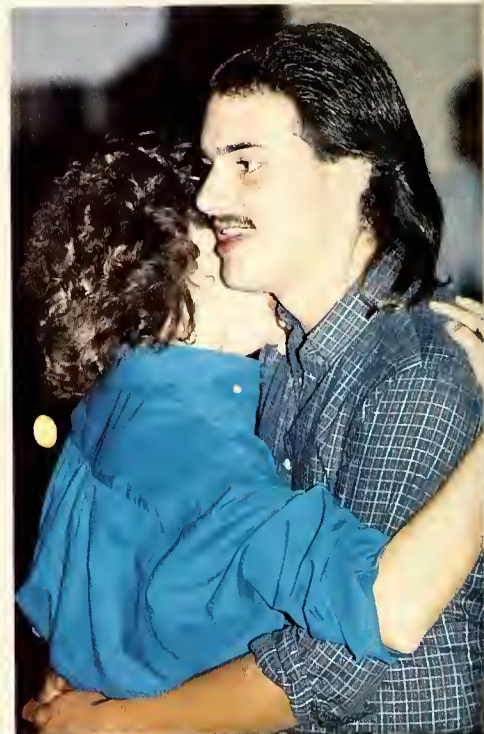




Top photo Mitchell manor participants: John Middlesworth (advisor), Karen Hobbs, Keith Rhyne, Jim Jones, Paul Shoemaker, Robin Lowery and Sandy Findlay. Bottom left: "Staff entertainment?" Bottom right: Mr. Herman - "Munster."



The First Dance



SQA Picnic



Celebrate the Arts: A Mitchell Community College Sampler



In commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the National Endowment for the Arts, the faculty, staff, students and community organizations participated in art exhibits, musical performances, art video showings and historical displays on September 29, 1985, in Wallace House and Louise Gilbert Gallery. The North Carolina Arts Council (established in 1964) has worked with the National Endowment for the Arts (established in 1965) and with other states and territories, local governments, corporations, foundations, artists and the public to foster artistic excellence and access to it.



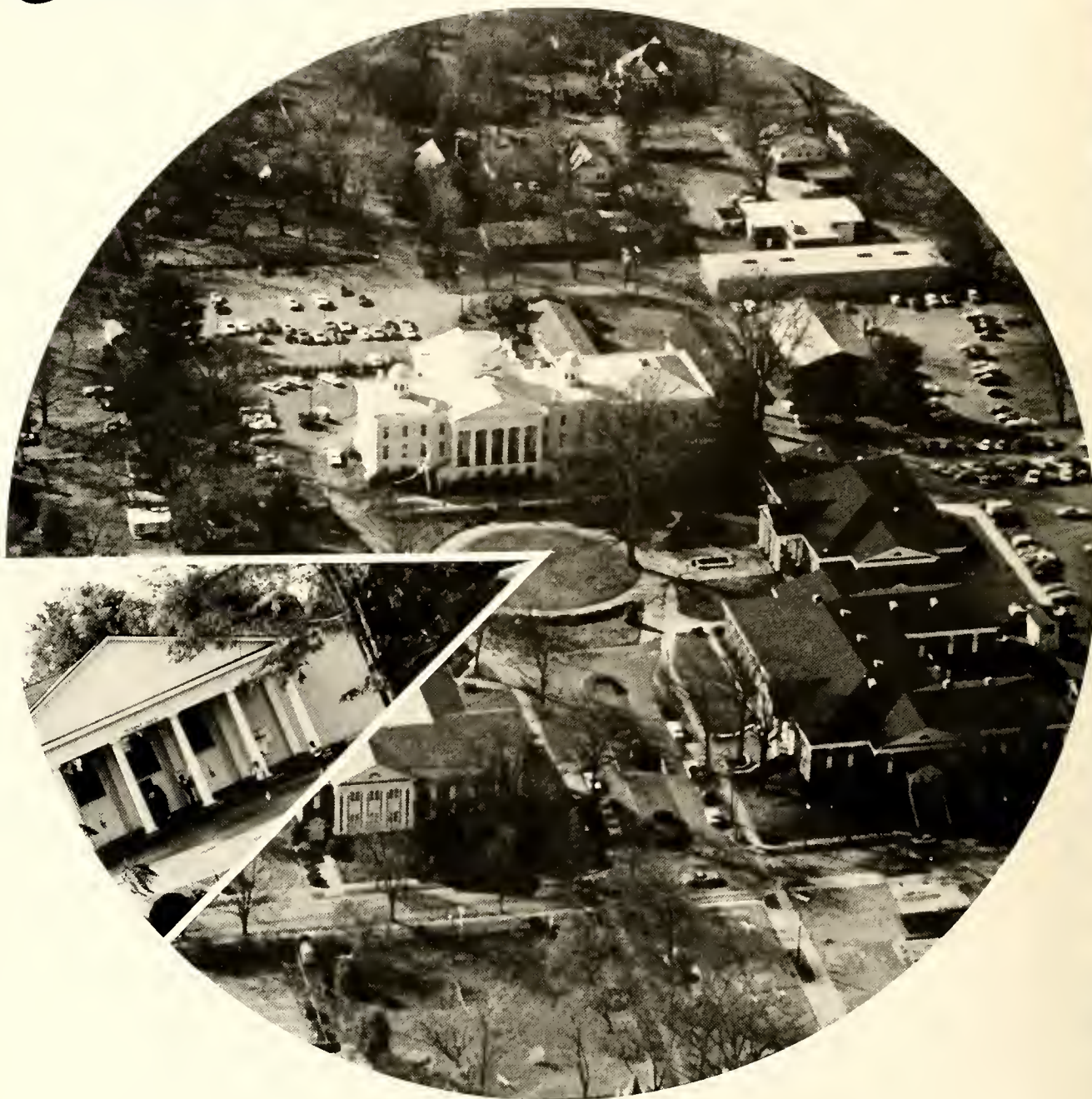


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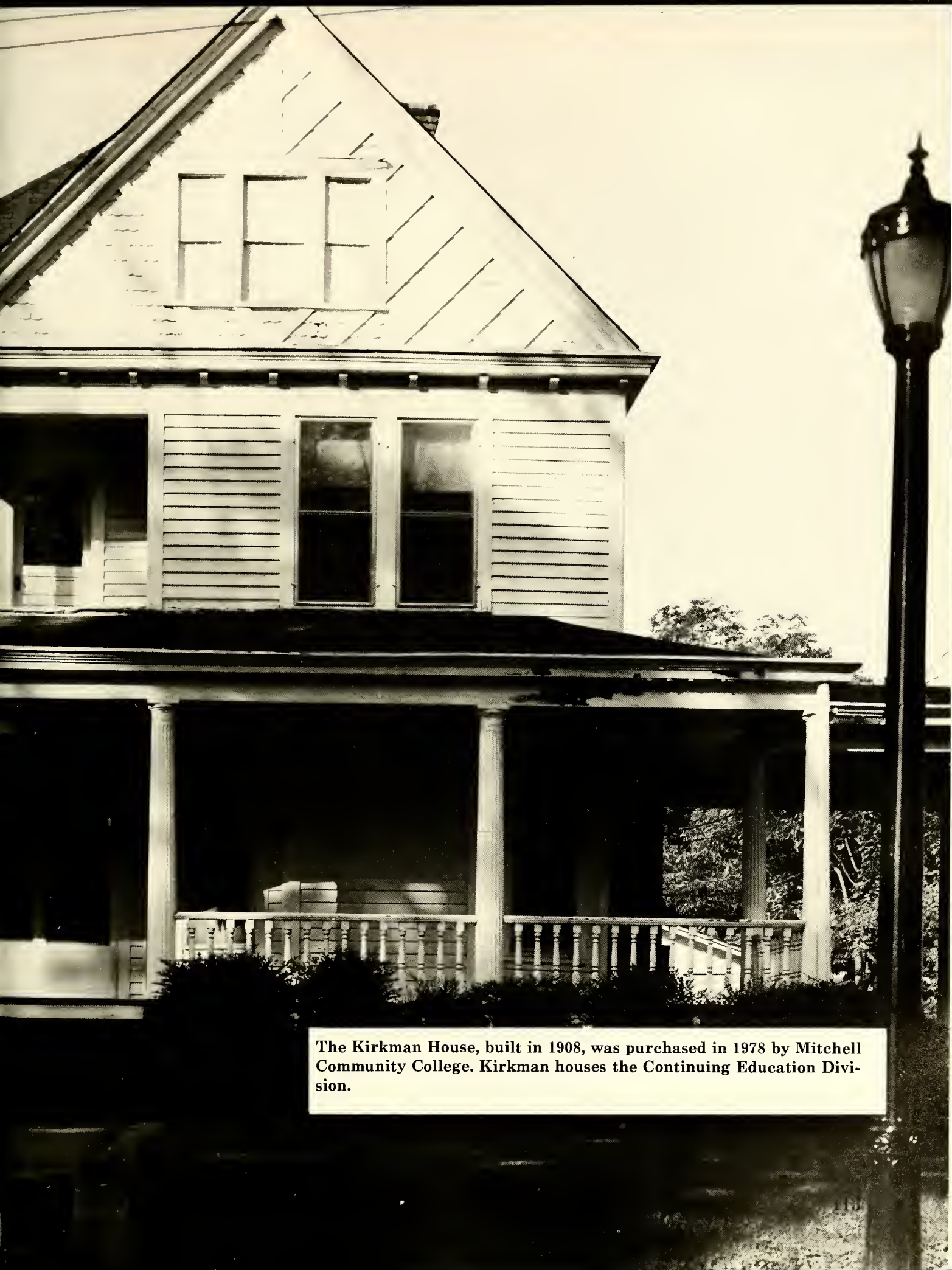




Clubs



*Circles are prais'd, not that abound In largeness,
but th' exactly round: So life we praise, that doth
excel Not in much time, but acting well.*



The Kirkman House, built in 1908, was purchased in 1978 by Mitchell Community College. Kirkman houses the Continuing Education Division.

Circle K



Above back row: Max James, Jeff Lawson, David Beaver, Steve Bergandine; fourth row: Lisa Mesimore, Shandel Smith, Gardner Berry, Boyd Morrison, Christy Schafer, Keith Rhyne, Cindy Mayhew, Doug Garland; third row: Gordon Knight, Susan Krider, Sandy Findlay, Jim Jones, Robin Lowery; second row: Tracie Hartness, Gina Jones; first row: Sheila Rinehart and Angela Thompson. Right photo: Lisa Mesimore, first vice president; David Beaver, second vice president; Max Jones, treasurer; Sandy Findlay, president; Ann Gray Joyner, lieutenant governor



Fine Arts Club



Left photo: Jimmy Rumple, reporter; Crystal Bost, treasurer; Cindy Brown, secretary; Ray Tutterow, president. Bottom photo back row: Sherry Johnson, John Church, Sylvia Williams, Shelva Ward, Brutton Cates, Elaine Hunter, Don Moore (advisor), Charles Gillon, Ray Tutterow and Jeff Bost; second row: Crystal Bost, Linda Harris; front row: Rita Rhodes, Cindy Brown, Sue Mae Douglas, Jimmy Rumple, Joyce Hobbs and Neil Furr



Criminal Justice Association



Top photo first row: Janette Borum, Angie Setzer; second row: Linda Davis; Third row: Alice Vereen and Sam Moore; right photo first row: Brenda Hopkins, Janette Borum; second row: Alice Vereen, Linda Davis, Angie Setzer; third row: Sam Moore (advisor)



Ebony Kinship



Sharon Mauney, Miss Ebony; Georgellen Brown, president; Sharon Rankin, treasurer; Clarence Smith, advisor; Anthony Turman, vice president; Brad Summers, SGA representative



Back row: Regina Templon, Pat Sigmon, Anthony Turman, Brad Summers, Kevin Tatum; fourth row: Tia Erwin, Sharon Mauney, Andrea Whittington, Sherry Barber; third row: Sherry Stevenson, Naomi Davis, Paulette Cowan; second row: Les Clarke, Teresa White, Rhonda Cannon, Chris Dalton, Ronnie Rogers; first row: Georgellen Brown, Sharon Rankin, and Clarence Smith (advisor)

Choir



Susan Krider, SGA representative; Lisa Artuso, secretary; Mary Watts, president; Sheila Rinehart, vice president; Elizabeth Bruce, treasurer; and John Middlesworth, chairman for the Messiah



Left to right: Sandra Findlay, Elizabeth Bruce, Jim Jones, Kenneth Bradshaw (advisor), Jeff Corbett, Karen Hobbs, Sandra Carruth; second row: Jeanna Stamper, Sylvia Lippard, Rovonda Wagner, John Paul Middlesworth, Jerry McCoy, William Shuford, Sharon Rankin, Lisa Artuso, Susan Krider; third row: Geneva Renegar, Sheila Rinehart, Carla Moose, Otto Blumenstein, Keith Rhyne, Bill Hearn, Steve Hopkins, Dwayne Lunsford, Mary Watts, and Nina Campbell

Mitchell Theatrical Company



Above back row: Susan Krider, Lisa Meisemore, Shandel Smith, Renee Brown, Gina Jones; second row: Dean Bradshaw, Brad Cartner, Sandy Findlay, David Beaver, Keith Rhyne, Michael Smith, Jim Jones, Doug Garland. John Middlesworth; front row: Angela Thompson, Rovonda Wagner, Sheila Rinehart and Hannah Weeks



John Middlesworth, advisor; Doug Garland, vice president; Sheila Rinehart, treasurer; Susan Krider, secretary; Keith Rhyne, president

Phi Theta Kappa



Top photo back row: Michael Morrison, Linda Davis, Gary Elam, Anita Gentry and Karen Snow; front row: Janet McCelland, Vivian McLain and Connie Stoner.



Bottom photo: Janet McCelland, secretary; Vivian McLain, vice-president; Charles Kelly, advisor; Gary Elam, president

Phi Beta Lambda



Top photo back row: Jackie Allen, president; Patti Wike, advisor; Mark Brown, assistant historian reporter; front row: Tamra Corriher, vice-president; Jackie Moore, SGA representative; Penny Sipes, treasurer. Phi Beta Lambda members made chocolate valentines as part of a fundraising project.

Future Nurses Association



Above first row: Karen Moore, Tammy Neel, Sharon Mayberry, Gina Jenkins, Rita Coolbaugh, Tracy Kirkland; second row: Lainie Sigmon, Linda O'Neil (advisor), Beverly Simmons, Sherry Williams, Sandi Benson, Anita Gentry, Betsy Cook (advisor), Marty Payne, Karen Snow, Irene Henline (advisor); third row: Connie Stoner, Roger Holmes, Lisa Fortner

Right first row: Tammy Neel, secretary; Karen Moore, SGA representative; second row: Rita Coolbaugh, president; Irene Henline, advisor; Tracy Kirkland, treasurer



Science Club



Left first row: Martha Saliby, secretary/treasurer; Lainie Sigmon, president; Paul Shoemaker, SGA representative; Paul Klaene, advisor; second row: Max James, vice-president; Ron Dabbs, advisor

Students tore themselves away from science endeavors to sell donuts as a club fundraiser. (Maybe eat a few too!)



Left first row: Lainie Sigmon, Martha Saliby, Julie Mason; second row: Ron Dabbs (advisor), Paul Shoemaker, Max James, Paul Klaene (advisor); third row: Kirk Gillon, David Webb, Chuck Gillon

Student Government Association

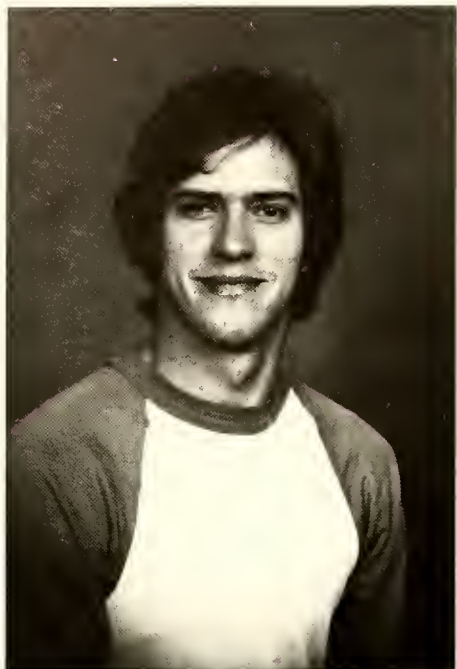
Right photo SGA officers: Steve Fleming, president; Lisa Mesimore, vice president; Phil Baker, treasurer; Susan Jenkins, secretary; Dean Bradshaw, advisor; photo below Back row: Lisa Mesimore, Eugene Moore, Keith Rhyne, Brad Cartner, Joey Wilson, Brian Harwell, Michael Geter. Phil Baker, Paul Shoemaker; front row: Tonya Tilley, Karen Moore, Susan Krider, Anna Beaver, Sandy Findlay, Angela Smith, Steve Fleming, Susan Jenkins, Jackie Moore, Ann Gray Joyner, Lainie Sigmon, Sonya Rokes, Sheila Rinehart, Dean Bradshaw



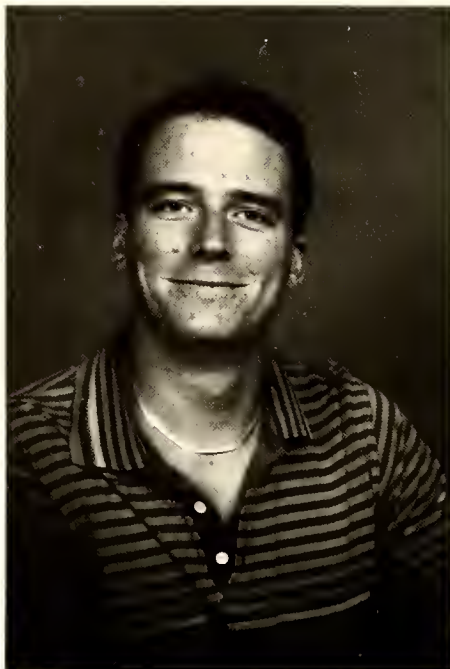


Top photo Sophomore Class Officers: Bob Blalock, advisor; Sandy Findlay, secretary; Anna Beaver, president; Jeff Lawson, treasurer; Susan Krider, vice-president. Above Freshman Class Officers: Angela Smith, treasurer; Rex Buelin, advisor; Sheila Rinehart, vice president; Brad Cartner, president; Tonya Tilley, secretary.

Golf Team 1985



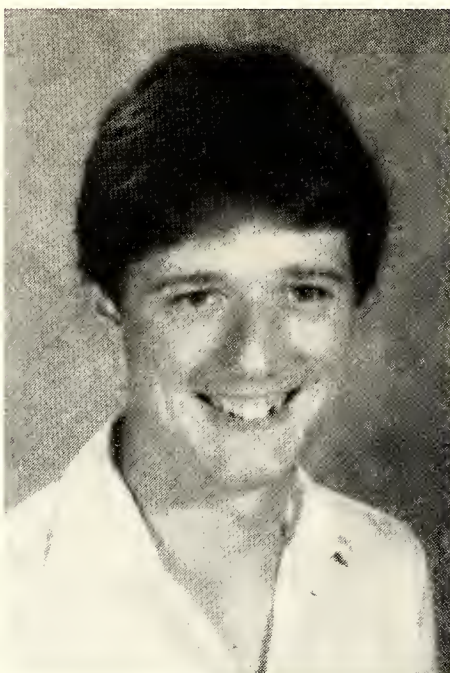
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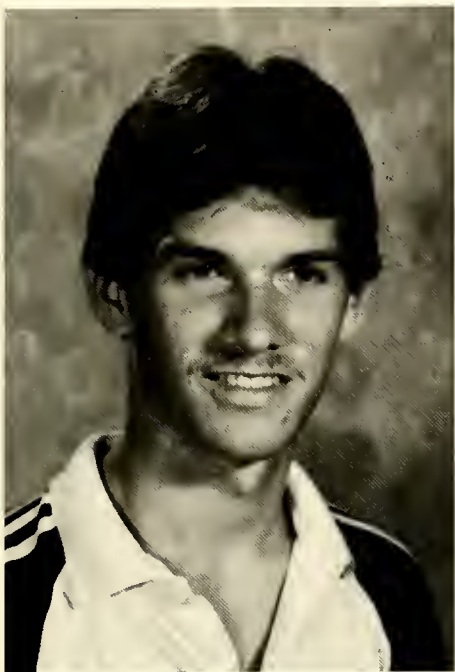


Paul Snead



Tom Myers, advisor

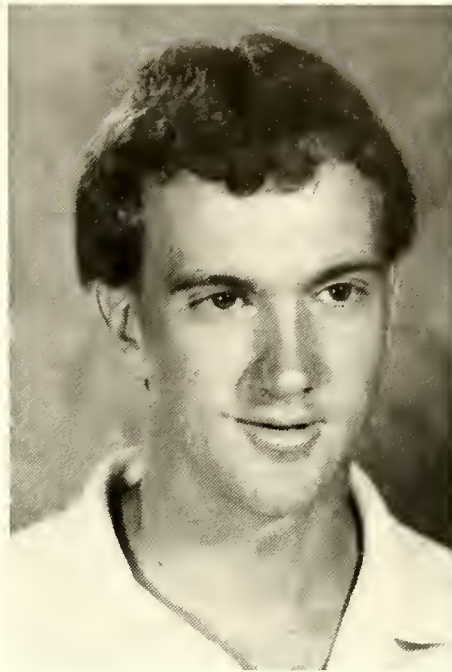
Tennis Team 1985



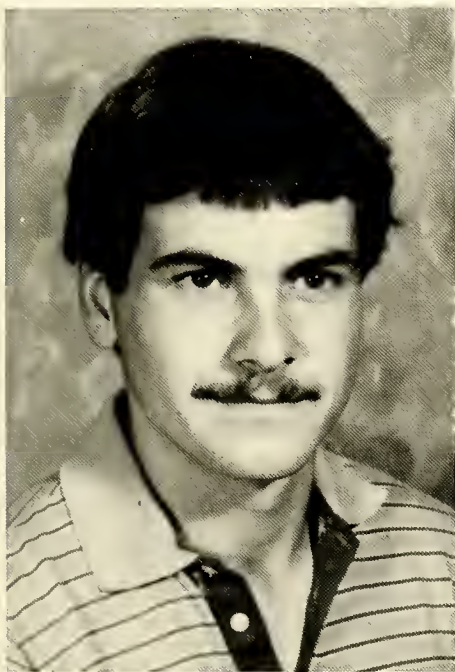
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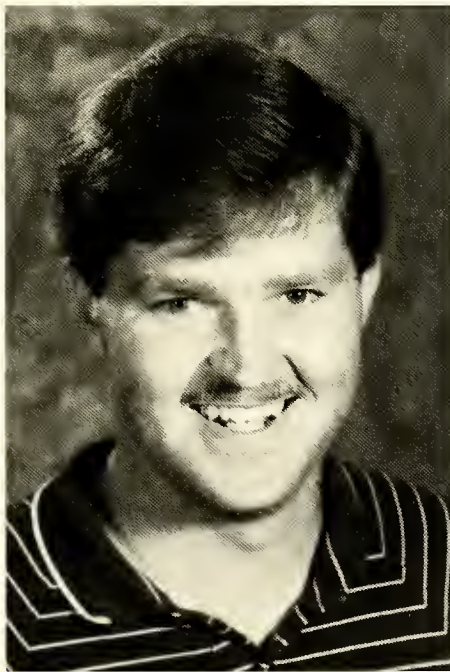
Todd Henderson



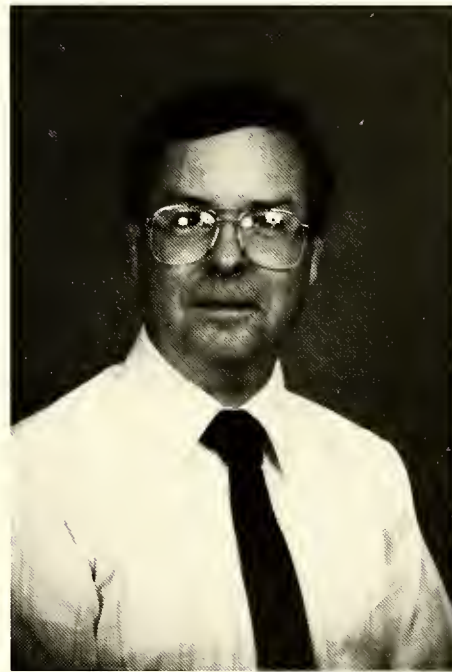
Steve Parlier



Jackie Sherrill



Mike Souther



Charles Kelly, advisor



Not pictured: Bruce Stevenson and Keith Whitaker. The 1985 tennis team won the Western Tarheel Conference Tournament and tied for third place overall in the conference.

Psychology Club



Top photo back row: Gary Elam, Mark Sheets, Angie Barker, David Beaver and Jonathan Church; third row: Tom Seifts, Doug Garland, Stacey Rainwater, Jeannette Rosenbalm; second row: Terri Fleming, Kelly Hartline, Christy Schafer, Rita Felts; first row: Mary Ann Massoglia (advisor), Sonya Rokes, Rovonda Wagner, Sandy Findlay and Lainie Sigmon; Mary Ann Massoglia, advisor; Jeannette Rosenbalm, secretary/treasurer; Sonya Rokes, president



Cosmetology Club



Cosmetology Club Members include: Margaret Barber, Cynthia Dancy, Celeste Dessert, Shirley Eller, Sheila Hall, Treva Lail, Debra Lineberry, Susan Mitchell, Vickie Sprinkle, Kathy Sproul, Jean Stone, Todd Bottoms, Della Burrow, Renee Chapman, Ruby Clark, Brenda Dunlap, Valarie Dunlap, Patricia Henderson, Elaine Holland, Ronda Huff, Geraldine Isaac, Kathy Johnson, Karen Johnson, Pamela Miller, Iris Murdock, Mary McGee, Karen Pearson, Barbara Robinson, Juanita Steele, Peggy Stevenson, Mary Vanderburg, Lisa Barnette, Janice Dalcoe, Katherine Day, Elaina Dobson, Christopher Horton, Daniel Levan. Instructors are Pansie G. Peterson, Hazel Steele, Emma Stout, Lisa McLain



Top photo: Students practice on instructor, Pansie Peterson; left photo Cosmetology Officers: Brenda Dunlap, treasurer; Jean Stone, president; Shirley Eller, secretary; Nita Steele, vice president; Pansie Peterson, advisor

Honor Council



Top photo back row: Jeff Lawson, Lisa Mesimore, David Webb, Harvey Pons (advisor); third row: Marsha Josey, Linda Davis, Michael Morrison, Mary Watts; second row: Lainie Sigmon, Ruth Wesson, Vanessa Sprinkle; front row: Cindy Brown, and Janette Borum. Right photo: Harvey Pons, advisor; Jeff Lawson, secretary-treasurer; Lisa Mesimore, president; Lainie Sigmon, SGA representative; Linda Davis, vice president.



Yearbook



Top photo left to right: Bob Scott-Hopkins, advisor; Gladys Fulcher, advisor; Doug Garland, SGA representative (alternate); Sheila Rinehart, president; Sonya Rokes, SGA representative; Susan Krider, secretary/treasurer; Beth Sherrill, advisor; left photo: Bob Scott-Hopkins (advisor), Gladys Fulcher (advisor), Keith Rhyne, Doug Garland, Sheila Rinehart, Beth Sherrill (advisor), Tracie Hartness, Rita Rhodes, Sonya Rokes, Ray Tutterow, Susan Krider and Laurie Brown

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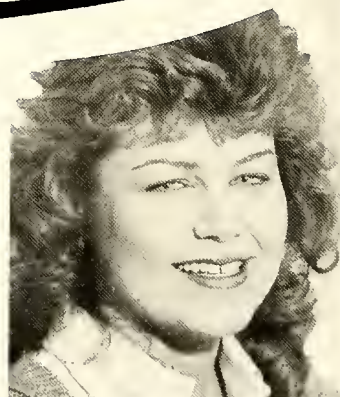


*Nature centers into balls,
And her proud ephemerals,
Fast to surface and outside,
Scan the profile of the sphere;
Knew they what they signified,
A new genesis were here.*



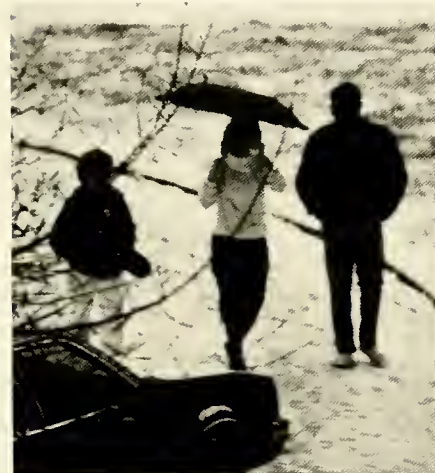
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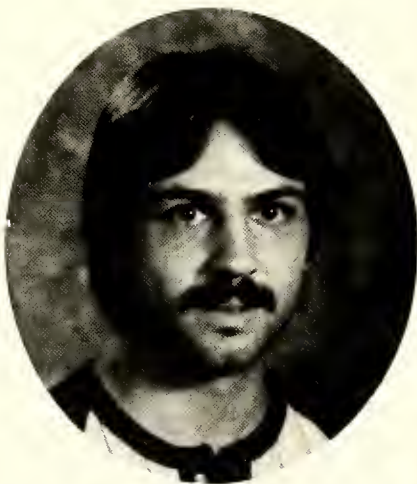




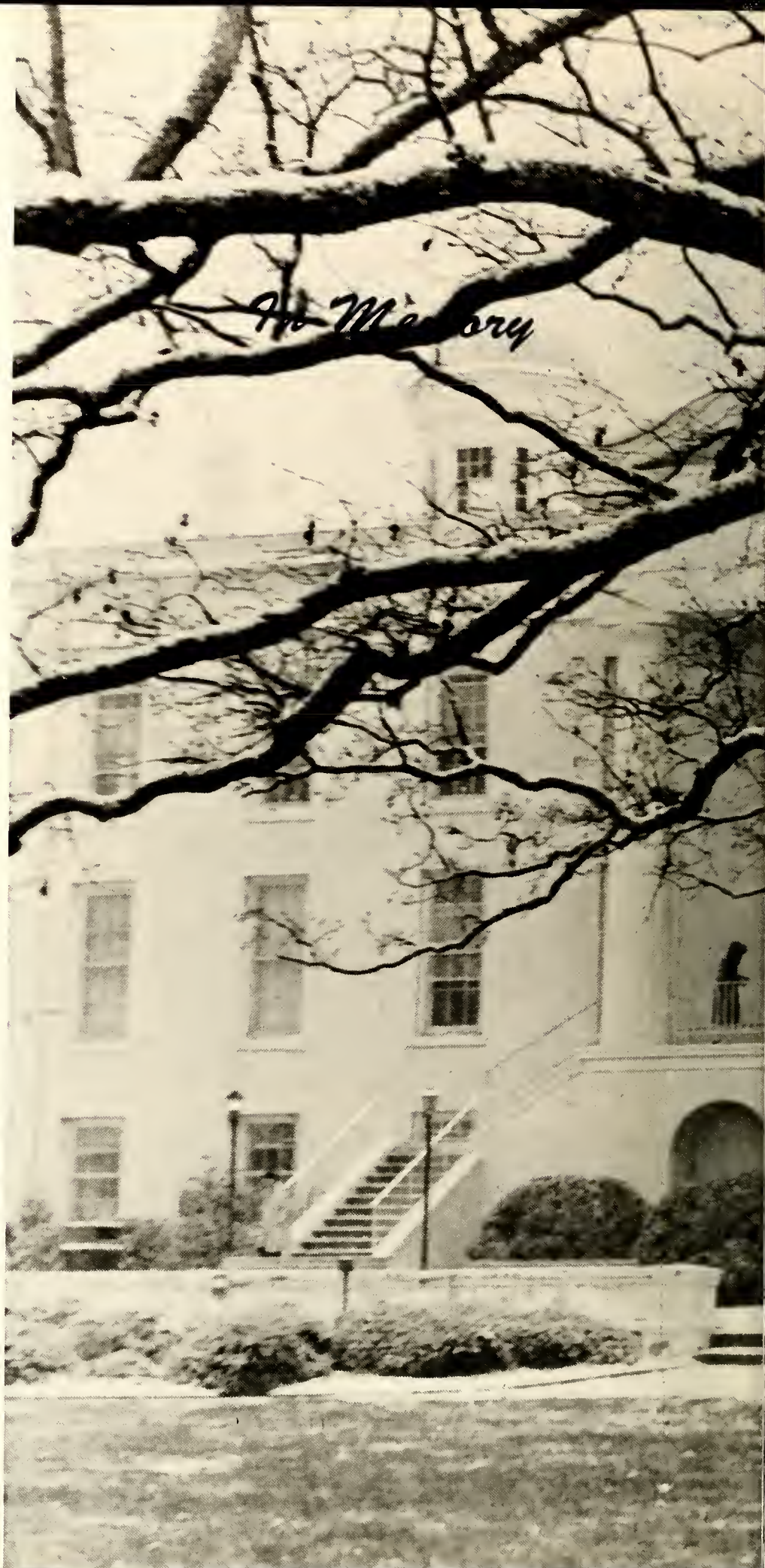
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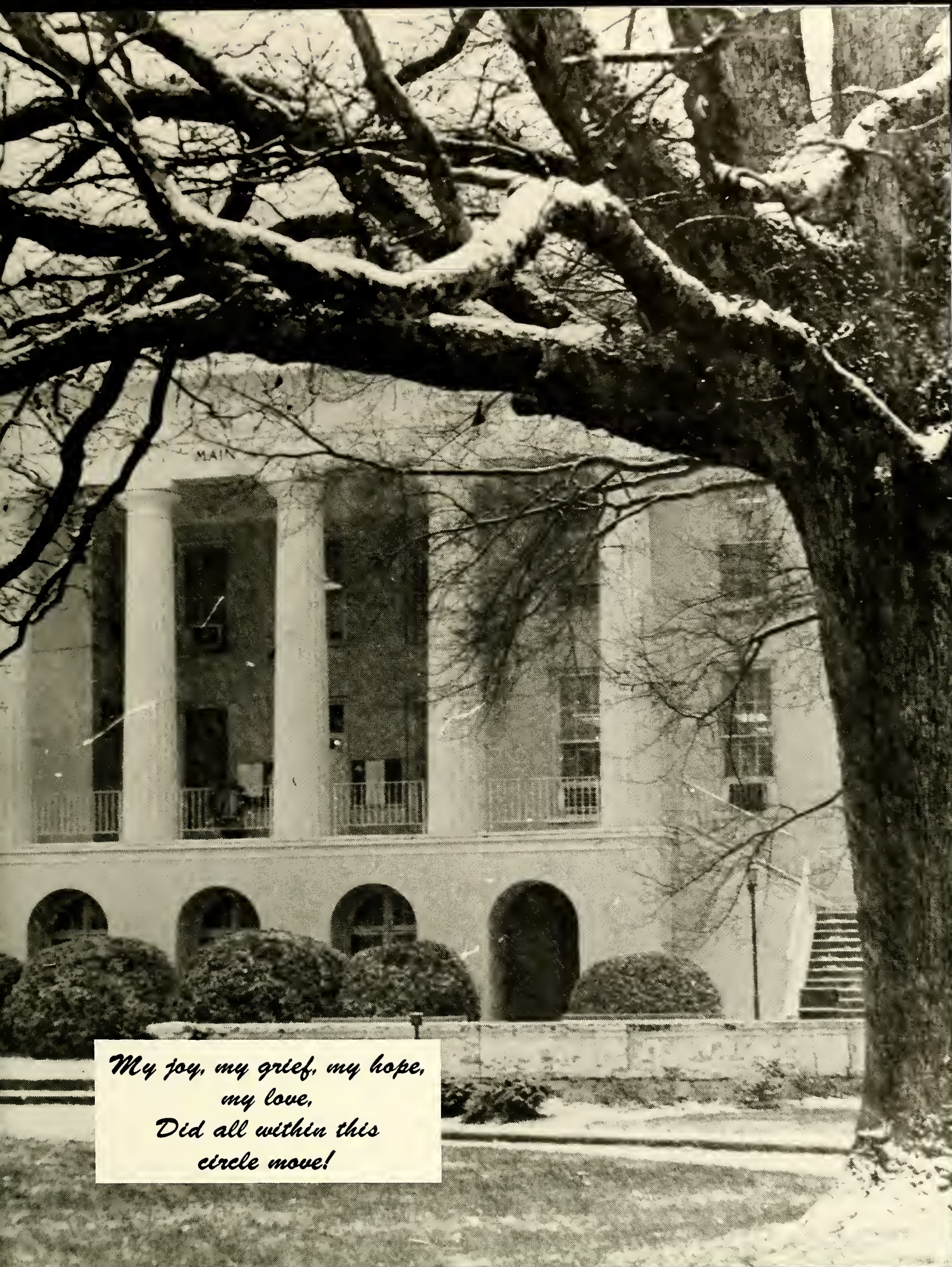


Kathy Buckner Olive
1957 - 1985



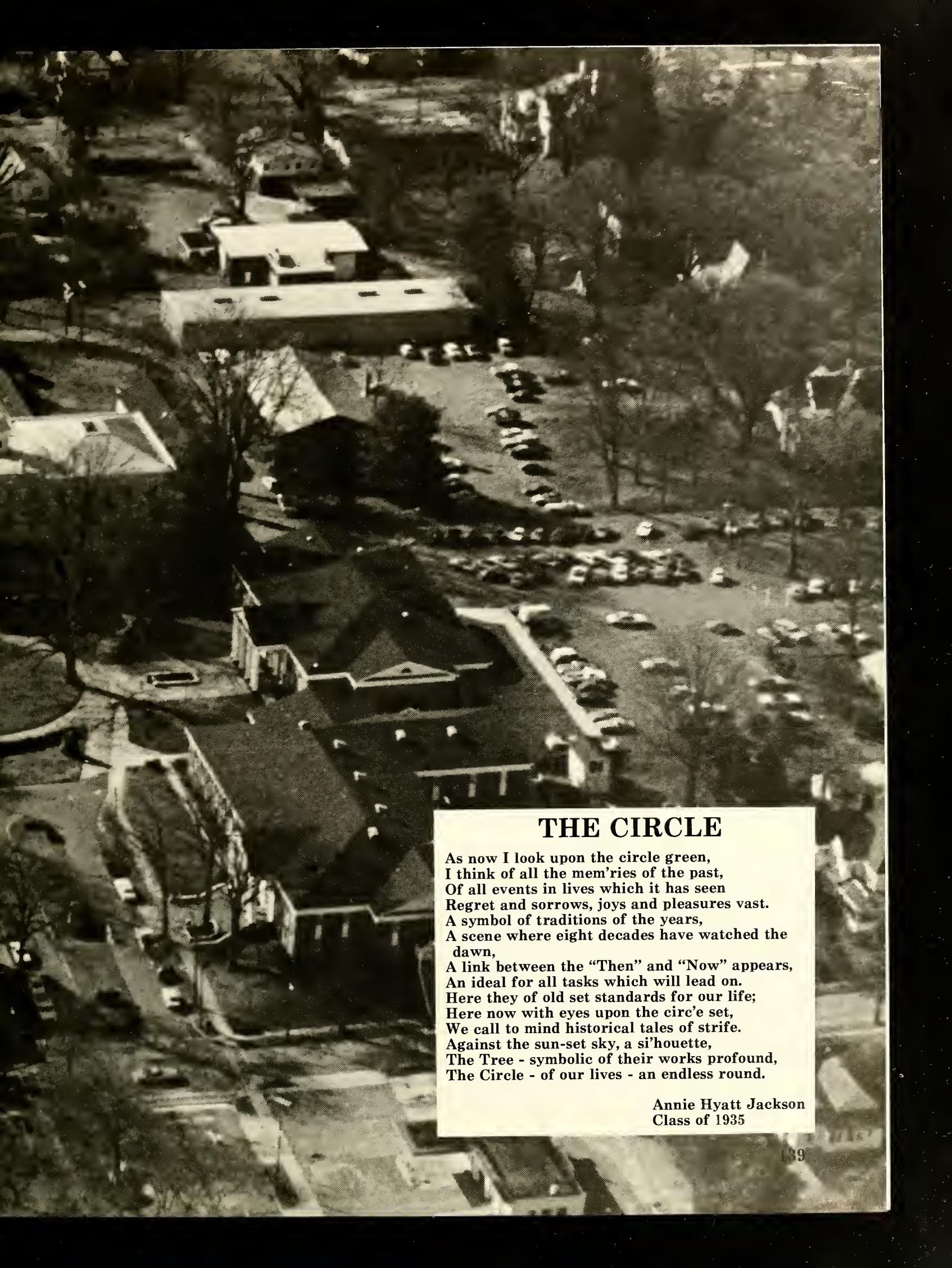
Johnny Whitaker, Jr.
1962 - 1985





*My joy, my grief, my hope,
my love,
Did all within this
circle move!*





THE CIRCLE

As now I look upon the circle green,
I think of all the mem'ries of the past,
Of all events in lives which it has seen
Regret and sorrows, joys and pleasures vast.
A symbol of traditions of the years,
A scene where eight decades have watched the
dawn,
A link between the "Then" and "Now" appears,
An ideal for all tasks which will lead on.
Here they of old set standards for our life;
Here now with eyes upon the circ'e set,
We call to mind historical tales of strife.
Against the sun-set sky, a si'houette,
The Tree - symbolic of their works profound,
The Circle - of our lives - an endless round.

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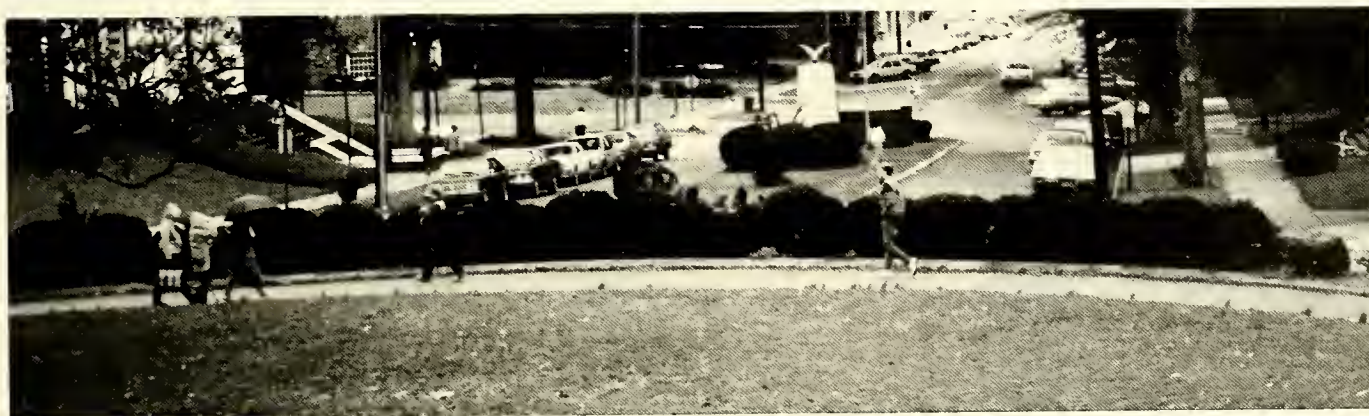
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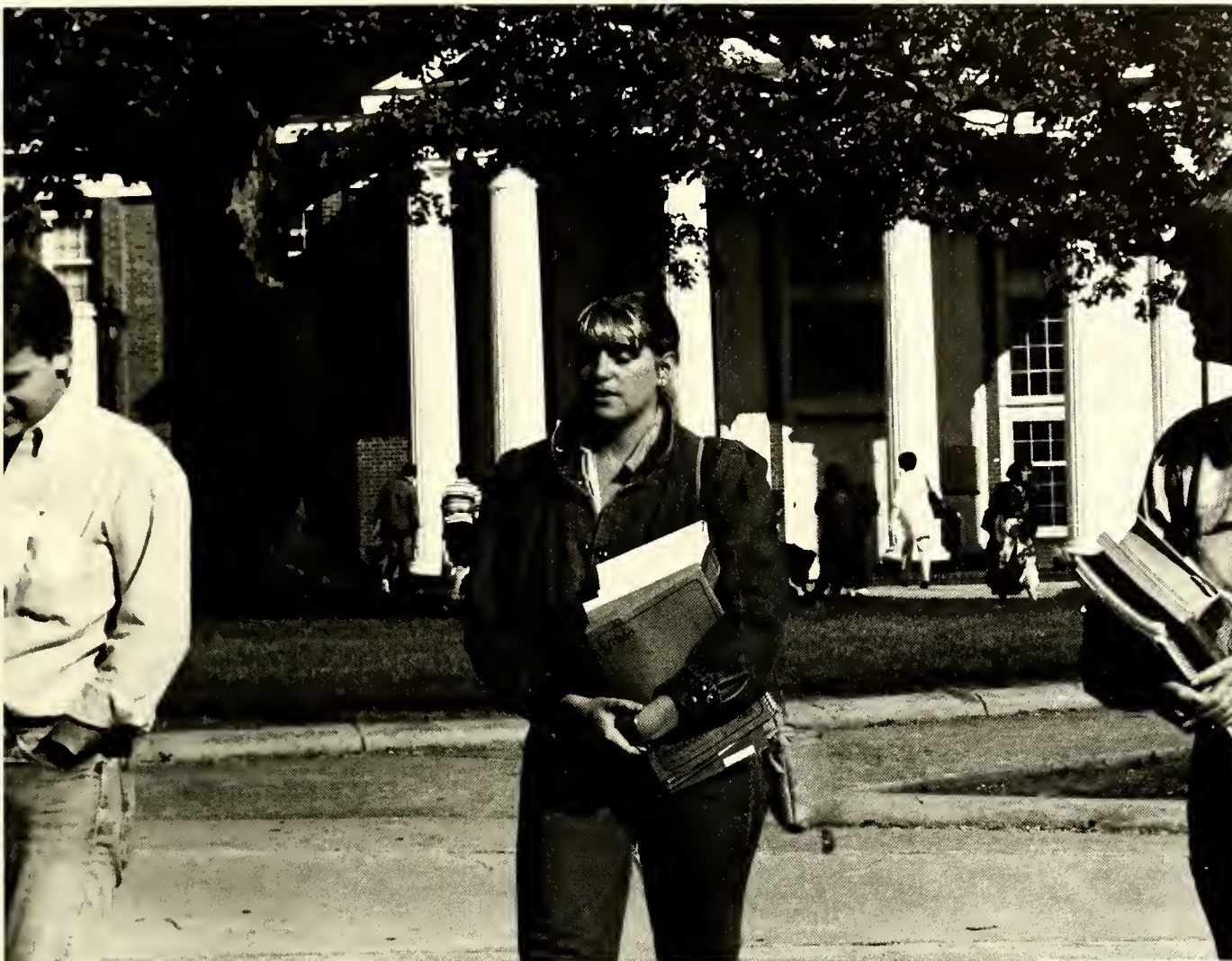


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